# Arizona Game and Fish Department

# 2010 Pronghorn Antelope and Elk



# **Hunt Draw Information**

To report violators, call the Department's Operation Game Thief line: (800) 352-0700.



Use this booklet to apply for Arizona's 2010 Pronghorn Antelope and Elk drawing. This information applies to hunting seasons from Jan. 1, 2010 to Dec. 31, 2010.

Hunt permit application deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010, at 7 p.m. (MST)

The online application service is not available. Only use paper applications. Hunt permit applications can be submitted by mail or at any Department office.

The current year Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations (official rules) can be found at www.azgfd.gov or at any Department office or license dealer.



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If you require this document in an alternative format, please contact the Director's office as listed above or by calling TTY at 1 (800) 367-8939.

# **Important Information for 2010**

This list is for informational purposes only and lists important information or major changes that have occurred since publication of the last hunt draw booklet. Individuals should thoroughly read and understand the appropriate regulations prior to making application or going afield. The current Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations can be found at www.azgfd.gov, or at any Department office or license dealer.

**Hopi Trust Lands** Hopi Trust Lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B are open to both state and Hopi hunters under an agreement with the Hopi Tribe. A percentage of tags are set aside for Hopi Tribal member hunters. Hunt numbers for these hunts must be obtained from the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program (refer to the notes associated with the individual hunts).

**Leftover Tags Available at Department Offices** There are now two methods to obtain a leftover tag. Paper applications will be accepted by mail only starting on Monday, Apr. 26 at 8 a.m. (MST). However, beginning on Monday, May 3 at 8 a.m. (MST), hunters can also obtain a leftover tag in person with a completed application from any of the seven Arizona Game and Fish Department offices. A list of office locations is available on this page or at www.azgfd.gov/offices.

**Elk Hunters: Over-the-Counter Nonpermit-Tags Available** Over-the-counter nonpermit-tags for elk are available in some hunt areas. Refer to Commission Order 4 (page 23) for open areas and season dates. Elk numbers in these hunt areas are very low; therefore, hunt success is expected to be very low. Make sure you obtain permission to hunt on private lands. These hunts will not affect your Bonus Points but do count towards your one-elk-per-calendar-year bag limit. More information on these hunts can be found on the Department's Web site at www. azgfd.gov/otc.

**New Mailing Address** Please be aware that the Department has changed its mailing address for hunt draw applications. **The new address is: Arizona Game and Fish Department, P.O. Box 74020, Phoenix AZ, 85087-1052.** Old envelopes (with the red stripe) will not be forwarded to the new address for this draw. Please be sure to use the new **green-striped envelopes** with the updated address.

**Hunter Questionnaire Has a New Look** The Arizona Hunter Questionnaire has a new look. In addition, you will have the opportunity to respond online or as always, by mail. The questionnaires help biologists make sound decisions regarding hunting in Arizona. Your response is key. Please return your Hunter Questionnaire.

**Juniors-Only Hunts** Discounted youth hunt permit-tag fees apply only to Juniors-Only Hunts. If you are applying for any hunts other than Juniors-Only, the higher of the hunt permit-tag fees must be submitted.

**For Reference to Laws and Rules** Arizona Revised Statutes and Commission Rules are printed in the Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations book, which is printed each May. To review an Arizona Revised Statute or Commission Rule mentioned in this document, refer to the current Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations book. Laws and rules also may be viewed at www.azgfd.gov. Select Inside AZGFD in the left column. Then select Rulemaking Process.

**On the cover:** Macie Nelson with her bull elk taken November 2009. Tracer Bailey with a pronghorn he took in Unit 19A on opening day. Congratulations to both hunters!

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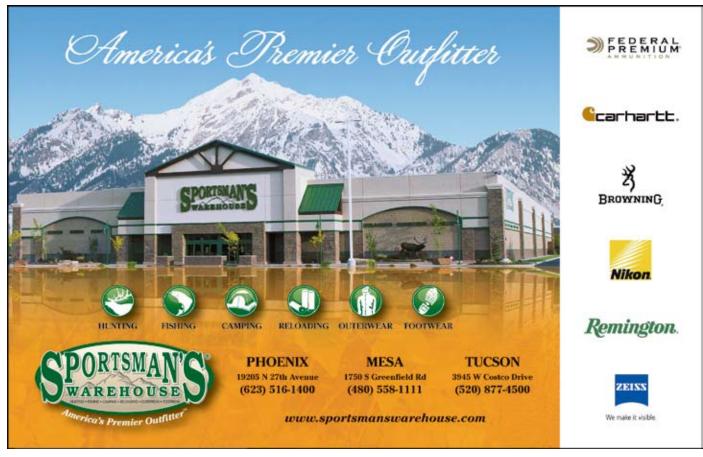
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#### **License Information**

#### Who Can Go?

Everyone needs a license to hunt wildlife in Arizona. You need in your possession a valid hunt or combination hunt and fish license, plus any required hunt permit-tags, nonpermit-tags, or stamps. Neither a Class H Three-Day Non-resident Hunting License nor an Apprentice Hunting License is valid for big game.

**YOUNG HUNTERS** – Anyone 14 years of age or older needs a license to hunt wildlife in Arizona. You need in your possession a valid hunt or combination hunt and fish license, plus any required hunt permit-tags, nonpermit-tags or stamps.

A person under 14 may hunt wildlife other than big game without a license only when accompanied by a properly licensed person 18 years or older. No more than two unlicensed children may accompany any license holder.

No one under the age of 14 may take big game without having completed a Hunter Education Course. No one under age 10 may hunt big game in Arizona. To hunt big game, anyone 10 to 13 years of age must have in their possession a valid hunt or combination hunt and fish license, a valid Hunter Education Course completion card, plus any required permit-tags, nonpermit-tags and stamps.

#### Where to Buy Licenses

Arizona hunting licenses can be obtained from license dealers throughout the state or from any Arizona Game and Fish Department office (see locations on page 2 of this booklet).

A list of license dealers can be found at www. azgfd.gov by selecting the license box on the home page.

If you are applying for a big game draw or bonus points, you may purchase your general hunt or combination hunt and fish license while you are entering your application for the draw. The license will not be issued and mailed until refunds and hunt permit-tags are mailed per the schedule on page 12. If you wish to use your license before the draw is complete, you must pre-purchase a license before applying. Although they are valid for a big game drawing application, Family Licenses, Super Conservation Licenses, and Child General Hunting and Combination Licenses may not be obtained through the draw; these licenses must be purchased at Department offices.

#### **Lifetime License Holders**

If a lifetime license holder changes residency status from Arizona, the licensee must then purchase non-resident stamps, tags, and permits. A non-resident tag or stamp can accompany your lifetime resident license. If you are a lifetime license holder who has moved out of state, the 10 percent non-resident cap does not apply to you. The lifetime license will remain legal for the taking of all wildlife as permitted by law. Residency may be re-established after moving back to Arizona and meeting the required time period as defined below.

#### **Residency Requirements**

A resident is a person who has been a bona fide resident of the state of Arizona for six months immediately preceding the date of application for a license or a tag, or a member of the armed forces who has been stationed in Arizona for a period of 30 days immediately preceding the date of application for a license or a tag.

Arizona residents may purchase a resident license. All other individuals must purchase a non-resident license.

#### **Three-Day Non-Resident License**

A Class H, Three-Day Non-resident license, valid for the taking of small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, nongame birds, upland game birds and migratory game birds, except ducks, geese and swans is available at all license dealers. This license is not valid for hunting big game nor is it valid when applying for big game hunts through the draw process.

#### **Apprentice License**

Resident licensed hunters are able to obtain a free Apprentice Hunting License valid for two days for use when mentoring a new hunter. This affords new hunters the opportunity to "try before you buy," under the supervision of a licensed hunter.

An apprentice hunting license is valid for two days when the apprentice is accompanied in the field by a mentor. An apprentice hunting license is valid for the taking of small game, fur-bearing

animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, nongame birds and upland game birds. Any required stamps must be purchased in addition to obtaining an Apprentice License. An apprentice may be a resident or nonresident and may only be licensed pursuant to this paragraph once per calendar year. A mentor must be a bona fide resident of this state who is at least 18 years of age and must possess a class F, G, J, K, M or N license or a complimentary or lifetime license. A mentor may apply for no more than two apprentice hunting licenses per calendar year. When applying for an apprentice license, the mentor must name the person he or she will be taking afield. Consult A.R.S. 17-333 for more information.

#### **Lost License or Tag Replacement**

Lost licenses, hunt permit-tags and nonpermittags may be replaced for a \$4 fee at any Arizona Game and Fish Department license dealer. Consult R12-4-103 Duplicate Tags and Licenses for additional information. Stamps cannot be replaced, they must be repurchased.

#### **Physically Challenged Hunters**

Those hunters who are physically challenged may qualify for a Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit (CHAMP). Consult R12-4-217 for a description of this permit. Contact any Arizona Game and Fish Department office for additional information and application.

# Non-US Citizens Wanting to Hunt in Arizona

Pursuant to new regulations by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), non-immigrant aliens who want to temporarily import firearms and/or ammunition into the United States for the allowable purpose of taking wildlife will need an ATF import permit and valid hunting license in possession at the time of entry/import into the United States. For further information or to make application for the import permit, contact ATF's Firearms and Explosives Import Branch at (304) 616-4550, or download an application from the ATF Web site at www.atf.treas.gov.

#### **Tag Transfers**

Under Arizona Revised Statutes and Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rules there are ways people can transfer big game tags to children.

A parent, grandparent or legal guardian holding

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a big game tag may allow the use of that tag by their minor child or minor grandchild pursuant to the following requirements:

- The minor child is 10 to 17 years old on the date of transfer;
- The minor child has a vaild hunting or combination license on the date of transfer;
- A minor child less than 14 years old has satisfactorily completed a Department-approved hunter education course by the beginning date of the hunt;
- The parent or guardian must accompany the child in the field or, if a grandparent allows a minor grandchild to use the grandparent's permit or tag, the grandparent, parent or the

child's guardian must accompany the child in the field. In either case, the adult must be within 50 yards of the child when the animal is taken.

Once a tag is transferred at a Department office, the original permittee may no longer use it.

A person may also transfer his or her game tag for use by a child with a life threatening medical condition or a qualifying permanent physical disability. Consult A.R.S. 17-332 for more information, or visit www.azgfd.gov.

Should you be unable to use your big game permit, the Department is unable to reimburse

you for your fees or reinstate your bonus points. However, you may donate your tag to a nonprofit organization that provides hunting opportunities to children with life-threatening medical conditions or qualifying permanent physical disabilities. You may contact the following organizations to arrange for a donation.

- Hunt of a Lifetime at www.hoalarizona.org.
- Outdoor Experience 4 All at www.outdoorexperienceforall.org
- Catch-A-Dream at http://catchadream.org.
- United Special Sportsmen Alliance at www.childswish.com.



# Remember Wildlife at Tax Time



- The Arizona Wildlife Fund is a voluntary program that allows you to help conserve the state's wildlife simply by checking the "Arizona Wildlife" box on your annual state tax return.
- Since Arizona started the program more than 25 years ago, contributions to the fund have aided the conservation and reintroduction of many species, including bald eagles, blackfooted ferrets, California condors, Apache trout, Mexican wolves and several of the state's most intriguing desert reptiles and amphibians.
- Arizona taxpayers have donated more than \$5 million to the conservation of nongame animals. In 2007, the most recent year for which figures are available, the average donation was more than \$21.
- Remember to inform your tax preparer you want to Make a Mark for Wildlife this tax season.

For more information about this program, visit www.azgfd.gov/makeamark.



# **Hunt Permit-tag and License Fee Information**

LICENSES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH/CHILD
General Hunting (Class G)	\$32.25	\$151.25	\$15.00 <sup>1</sup> (not available through the draw
Combination Hunt and Fish (Class F)	\$54.00	\$225.75	\$20.00 <sup>1</sup> (not available through the draw
Youth Combination Hunt and Fish (Class F)	·		\$26.50
Three-Day Hunting (Class H) – not valid for big game	NA	\$61.25	use resident or non-resident fee
Super Conservation Hunting (Class M)	See page 7	NA	use resident or non-resident fe
Super Conservation Combination Hunt and Fish (Class N)	See page 7	NA	use resident or non-resident fee
Family General Hunting (Class J)	See page 7	NA	See page :
Family Combination Hunt and Fish (Class K)	See page 7	NA	See page
Trapping	\$30.00	\$275.00	\$10.00
Sport Falconry	\$87.50	NA	\$87.50
HUNT PERMIT-TAGS Obtained only through application and drawing procedures, price shown includes \$7.50 application fee.	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH
Bonus Point	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
Deer Hunt Permit-tag	\$42.25	\$232.75	\$32.50 <sup>4</sup> (for Juniors-Only hunts
Antelope Hunt Permit-tag	\$85.00	\$485.00	use resident or non-resident fee
Elk Hunt Permit-tag	\$121.50	\$595.00	\$57.50 <sup>4</sup> (for Juniors-Only hunts
Turkey Hunt Permit-tag	\$25.50	\$77.75	\$17.50 <sup>4</sup> (for Juniors-Only hunts
Javelina Hunt Permit-tag	\$28.75	\$105.00	\$22.50 <sup>4</sup> (for Juniors-Only hunts
Bighorn Sheep Hunt Permit-tag <sup>5</sup>	\$272.50	\$1,407.50	use resident or non-resident fe
Buffalo – Bull or Any Hunt Permit-tag	\$1,095.00	\$5,452.25	use resident or non-resident fe
Buffalo – Cow Hunt Permit-tag	\$659.50	\$3,262.75	use resident or non-resident fe
Buffalo – Cow or Yearling Hunt Permit-tag	\$659.50	\$3,262.75	use resident or non-resident fe
Buffalo – Yearling Hunt Permit-tag	\$362.75	\$1,754.75	use resident or non-resident fe
Bear Hunt Permit-tag <sup>5</sup>	\$29.75	\$245.00	use resident or non-resident fe
Sandhill Crane Hunt Permit-tag (3 tags)	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$22.50
Pheasant Hunt Permit-tag (2 tags)	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.5
Raptor Hunt Permit-tag	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
NONPERMIT-TAGS These tags may be purchased over- the-counter at Department offices or license dealers.	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH
Archery Deer Nonpermit-tag <sup>6</sup>	\$34.75	\$225.25	use resident or non-resident fee
Elk Nonpermit-tag	\$114.00	\$587.50	use resident or non-resident fe
Juniors Only Turkey Nonpermit-tag			\$10.00
Fall Archery Turkey Nonpermit-tag	\$18.00	\$70.25	use resident or non-resident fe
Archery Javelina Nonpermit-tag	\$21.25	\$97.50	\$15.00
Bear Nonpermit-tag <sup>5</sup>	\$22.25	\$237.50	use resident or non-resident fe
Mountain Lion Nonpermit-tag <sup>5</sup>	\$14.50	\$225.00	use resident or non-resident fe
Bobcat Permit-tag (For sale or export) <sup>7</sup>	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
STAMPS	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH
Unit 12A (North Kaibab) Habitat Stamp	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.0
Migratory Bird Stamp	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50
State Waterfowl Stamp	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$8.75

#### **Notes:**

- For children at least age 10, but less than age 14 during the license year. These licenses may not be purchased through the big game draw. The Child General Hunting (Class G) and Child Combination Hunt and Fish (Class F) licenses are valid for both residents and non-residents and may only be purchased at Arizona Game and Fish Department offices.
- 2. For youth less than 21 years of age. Youth Combination Hunt and Fish license fees apply before
- and throughout the calendar year of their 20th birthday. The Youth Class F license is valid for both residents and non-residents. This license may be purchased through a big game draw.
- 3. For youth 14-17 years of age. Youth trapping license is valid for both residents and non-residents.
- Permit-Tag fees are for "Juniors-Only" designated hunts. A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Juniors-Only" hunts.
- 5. Mandatory physical check-in.
- 6. Mandatory harvest reporting.
- 7. Not available at license dealers.
- 8. Youth, less than 16 years of age, are not required to purchase a state migratory bird stamp, state waterfowl stamp, or a federal waterfowl stamp.

# **Family and Super Conservation Licenses**

The Family and Super Conservation licenses are designed to help you maximize your recreational dollar. See the cost-saving breakdowns below to determine what license packages are best for you.

#### FAMILY LICENSES – only available at Department offices, not through the draw

These are great values for married couples and parents with children under age 18. The first adult pays full license price, a legal spouse receives a 20-percent discount, and license fees are greatly discounted for every child in the immediate family under age 18. **These licenses may not be obtained through the big game draw.** 

Eligibility: Residents only. Licenses may be purchased at any Department office. Family licenses may be issued to members of an immediate family residing in the same household. Immediate family means one adult, or two adults who are married to each other, and their children under age 18, including adoptive children, stepchildren, foster children, and other children for whom they are legal guardians.

Family License Class <sup>3</sup>	What It Includes	Primary Adult <sup>1</sup>	<b>Legal Spouse</b>	<b>Each Child</b> <sup>2</sup>	Family of 4 Total Price	
<b>Hunting</b> (Class J)	<b>Hunting</b> (Class J) General Hunt license		\$ 25.80	\$ 15.00	\$ 88.05 (Save \$29)	
Combo Hunt and Fish (Class K) Combo Hunt and Fish license		\$ 54.00	\$ 43.20	\$ 20.00	\$137.20 (Save \$24)	

#### SUPER CONSERVATION LICENSES – only available at Department offices, not through the draw

These super package deals combine multiple licenses, stamps and tags to create outstanding values for avid anglers and hunters. **These licenses may not be obtained through the big game draw.** 

*Eligibility:* Residents only. The Super Conservation Hunt and Super Conservation Combination Hunt and Fish licenses are available to residents only, and may only be purchased at Department offices.

<b>Super Conservation License Class</b>	What It Includes	Resident	Non-resident
Super Hunting (Class M) <sup>3, 4</sup>	General Hunt license, Unit 12A (North Kaibab) Habitat stamp, state waterfowl stamp and state migratory bird stamp privileges. Also includes nonpermit-tags for archery deer, archery turkey, bear and mountain lion.	\$ 118.00 (Save \$37)	not available
<b>Super Combination Hunt and Fish</b> (Class N) <sup>3, 4</sup>	General Fish license (Class A), Urban Fish license (Class U), trout stamp, and General Hunt license, Unit 12A (North Kaibab) Habitat stamp, state waterfowl stamp, state migratory bird stamp, nonpermit-tags for archery deer, archery turkey, bear and mountain lion.	\$163.00 (Save \$50)	not available

#### **Notes:**

- A Primary Adult license must be purchased before a spouse or child license can be issued.
- A Child is defined as at least age 14 during the license year and under age 18 at the time of purchase. EXCEPT: when a license is purchased for the next calendar year, then the child must be under age 18 on Jan. 1 of the calendar year the license is being purchased for.
- 3. Super Conservation Hunt (Class M) and Super Conservation Combination
- Hunt and Fish (Class N) licenses, and Family licenses (Class J and K) can only be purchased at Department offices. They cannot be purchased through the draw or at license dealers.
- 4. All stamps and tags included in the Super Conservation Licenses are only valid during the appropriate seasons, and in conjunction with the appropriate hunt permit-tag issued through the draw process. The North Kaibab Habitat Stamp is only valid if you are drawn for a Unit 12A deer hunt

#### Other Licenses Only Available at Arizona Game and Fish Offices

#### **LIFETIME LICENSES**

Available only to Arizona residents. License valid for lifetime. Fee schedule varies by license type and age. For more information, visit www.azgfd.gov and type "lifetime license" in the search box.

- General Fishing, Class A valid all species except trout
- General Hunting, Class G
- Combo Hunt and Fish, Class F valid all species
- Trout Stamp validates Class A for taking of trout
- Wildlife Benefactor includes Combo Hunt and Fish privileges

#### **COMPLIMENTARY LICENSES**

Must meet certain criteria to qualify for free licenses. Call (602) 942-3000 for more information or visit www.azgfd.gov.

- Apprentice Resident licensed hunters are able to obtain a free Apprentice Hunting License, valid for two days, for use when mentoring a new hunter. This affords new hunters the opportunity to "try before you buy," under the supervision of a licensed hunter. A mentor must be a bona fide resident of this state who is at least 18 years of age and must possess a class F, G, J, K, M or N license or a complimentary or lifetime license. A mentor may apply for no more than two apprentice hunting licenses per calendar year. This license is not valid for big game.
- Pioneer Call (602) 942-3000 for more information or visit www.azgfd.gov.
- Disabled Veteran Call (602) 942-3000 for more information or visit www.azgfd.gov.

#### **Draw Information**

#### The Draw

When the number of hunt permits for a species in a particular area must be limited to prevent over-harvest of wildlife, the Commission Order governing seasons for that species assigns a hunt number to a designated area, and a hunt permit-tag is required to take that species in that area. Hunt permit-tags are issued through a computerized random drawing. Big game tags not issued through the drawing process are nonpermit-tags. Nonpermit-tags may be purchased directly from Department offices or through license dealers.

#### **Qualifications**

Individuals wishing to participate in a drawing or to purchase bonus points must apply in writing using the Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form.

Each applicant must possess a valid license for the year in which the hunt will take place or possess a lifetime, pioneer or disabled veteran's license. Non-resident Three-Day Class Hlicenses may not be used in applying for big game hunt permit-tags. Youth applying for big game hunts must be licensed. Applicants not licensed for the year in which the hunt will take place must submit the information and fees required for a license on each paper application submitted. Only one license will be issued to you and you will receive a refund for the other license fees submitted. The license will not be issued and mailed until refunds and hunt permit-tags are mailed per the schedule on page 12.

#### **Applying For A Hunt**

Paper applications for hunt permit-tags must be made on Hunt Permit-Tag Application Forms available at Department offices, Web site, and license dealers. Please use the current year's application form, that is WHITE in color. **Do not cut or alter application form.** Applications not prepared in a legible manner may be deemed not valid and shall be rejected as specified in R12-4-104(O). Use standard blue or black ink (no gel ink).

No more than four people may apply in one envelope. All applicants in a group must apply for the same hunt number(s) and in the same order of preference on the same form.

No person, including juniors, may submit more than one valid application per genus of wild-life in any calendar year, except as specified in R12-4-104(L), when genera are drawn in multiple drawings; however the annual bag limit still applies.

Each applicant shall complete only one block per application.

No more than one genus may be included on each Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form. Use a separate form, payment and envelope for each genus of wildlife you wish to hunt. You can list a general hunt as your first choice and another weapon type hunt for the same genus as another choice on the same application—just be sure they are in the same numerical series. Use only one application per genus, even if you are mixing weapon choices.

Only a single application and the correct fees must be included in one (1) envelope. More than one (1) application in an envelope may result in rejection of all applications.

#### Hunt Permit, Bonus Points Disclaimer

The issuance of any big game permit has no express or implied guarantee or warranty of hunter success. Any person holding a valid permit assumes the risk that circumstances beyond the control of the Arizona Game and Fish Department may prevent the permit holder from using the permit. In such situations, the Arizona Game and Fish Department disclaims any responsibility to reissue or replace a permit, to reinstate bonus points or to refund any fees, except under specific circumstances, such as activation of military or emergency personnel, as stated in R12-4-107(L).

#### Fees

When submitting paper applications, each applicant shall enclose the following fees:

- The fee for the appropriate hunt permit-tag, which includes the permit application fee.
- Fee for a hunting license, if a license is requested. Be sure to enclose license fees on each application, if required, for each per-

son who is applying on the application for a hunting license. Only one license will be issued per person.

 Discounted hunt permit-tag fees are for "Juniors-Only" designated hunts. A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Juniors-Only" hunts.

Each payment enclosed with a hunt permit-tag application shall be made by certified check, cashier's check, money order, or personal check or draft payable to the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Cash will not be accepted and will result in rejection.

One personal check or money order can cover all fees for each application.

The permit and license fees are specified in the fee schedule on pages 6–7. The hunt permit-tag fees on page 6 include the non-refundable application fee.

#### **Submitting Applications**

Applications (except first-come, sandhill crane, and raptor applications) may be hand-delivered to Department offices in Phoenix, Mesa, Tucson, Flagstaff, Pinetop, Kingman or Yuma. Mailed applications must be sent only to the Department's Phoenix Office at P.O. Box 74020, Phoenix, AZ 85087-1052. On deadline days, Department business offices close at 5:00 p.m. (MST), but applications can be delivered to drop boxes until 7:00 p.m., (MST). Drop boxes are locked promptly at 7:00 p.m., (MST). All applications must be received by the Department before the deadline. Deadlines for submission are specified in the Hunt Permit-Tag Application Schedule on page 12. Postmarks don't count.

Complete and proper preparation of an application is the sole responsibility of the applicant.

# What Happens To My Application?

Any application not properly prepared, submitted with insufficient fees or one that is illegible is not valid and will be rejected.

If there is an error that will result in the rejection

#### **Draw Information**

of an application and the application is received by the Department on or before Thursday, January 21, 2010, we will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify you by telephone if a phone number is provided. If we are able to contact you by phone and our customer service representatives can correct the application at that time, they will do so and enter the application in the Draw. If an error cannot be corrected by phone, we will still attempt to notify you of the error and advise you to re-submit your application. The applicants may then prepare a new Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form, include the appropriate fees and re-apply by the scheduled deadline date.

If any applicant in a group is rejected for any reason, all other applicants in that group will also be rejected and no bonus points will be awarded.

No hunt permit-tag will be issued to anyone in a group if there are not sufficient hunt permit-tags available for all applicants in that group.

Hunt permit-tags will be mailed to each successful applicant.

#### What If I'm Not Drawn?

Please use one of the methods (telephone or Internet) listed on this page to access draw results. These methods of access shall serve as the official notification of draw results.

Over-payments and hunt permit-tag fees received with unsuccessful applications will be returned to applicant "A," as shown on the Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form. Application and li-

cense fees will not be refunded. You will not be issued or charged for more than one license.

If you or a member of your group elected to donate your fees or a portion thereof, the donation will not be refunded. A hunting license is required to apply in a drawing. If an application is rejected and a license has been requested, the license will not be issued.

Unsuccessful, valid applications will be awarded bonus points.

Big game hunt permit-tags remaining after the drawing will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis as specified in the hunt permit-tag application schedule on page 12.

#### **Purchasing A Bonus Point Only**

In the event you do not wish to participate in a big game drawing for pronghorn antelope or elk, but still wish to accumulate bonus points for these genera, you may "purchase a bonus point."

When completing your application, you must choose the bonus point hunt number established for that genus as your first choice. A bonus point hunt number is established within each applicable Commission Order. If you choose this hunt number, you may not choose any other hunt number on your application. If the bonus point hunt number is any choice other than the first choice or any other hunt numbers appear on the application, your application will be rejected. You may purchase only one bonus point per genus per drawing.

To purchase a bonus point, the individual must be 10 years old by the deadline date as specified in the hunt permit-tag application schedule on page 12.

To purchase a bonus point, you must have previously purchased a hunting license or apply for a hunting license through the draw for the year in which the hunt will take place. You must also include the application fee per applicant. If applying for a bonus point, your application will **NOT** be entered into the draw and you will not receive a refund on the license fee or the application fee. Do not include the fee for the hunt permit-tag for the genus in which you are applying for the bonus point. A bonus point purchase costs you only the license fee (if needed) and the \$7.50 application fee per applicant.

If applying for more than one species for bonus points, you must complete a separate application for each species. Only a single application and the correct fees may be included in one envelope.

If you apply for a bonus point only using the established bonus point hunt number, you may **NOT** submit another application for the same genus. To do so will cause both applications to be rejected as duplicate applications.

All applicants in a group must apply for the same established bonus point hunt number. The application will not be included in the random number drawing and the individual(s) on the application will each receive a bonus point for that genus.

#### **Useful Phone Numbers**

#### Want To Know If You Were Drawn?

Call the Arizona Game and Fish Department's automated service at (602) 942-3000. Press 2 and follow voice prompts. You must provide your Department ID Number and month and day of birth (00/00). This service is free of charge (long distance charges may apply).

Or visit the Department Web site at: www.azgfd.gov.

#### Main Number: (602) 942-3000

Choose 1 for known extension or name Choose 2 for Draw and Bonus Points Choose 3 for a list of services

### Report a Game or Fish Violation

1 (800) 352-0700

#### **General Information**

Leftover Permits (623) 236-7702

# Report Vandalism or Livestock Depredation

1 (800) VANDALS (826-3257)

#### **Mandatory Harvest Reporting of:**

Bear 1 (800) 970-BEAR (2327) Lion 1 (877) 438-0447 Archery Deer 1 (866) 903-DEER (3337)

### **How to Apply for the Draw**

#### **Completing Your Paper Hunt Permit-tag Application Form**

In order to participate in the draw you must correctly fill out and sign a paper hunt permittag application form and submit it by mail or drop it off to any of the seven Arizona Game and Fish Department offices along with a check or money order for the correct amount. Paper application forms are available at all Department offices, more than 300 license dealers statewide, and as a downloadable PDF electronic document from the Department's Web site at www.azqfd.qov/draw. A list of dealers can be found on the Department's Web site. The use of the PDF form requires that the free Adobe Reader software be installed on your computer. The PDF form can be printed from your computer and then filled out using an ink pen or you can fill it out on your computer using your keyboard (this form does not alert you if an error is made). Once the form has been correctly filled out, it must be printed, signed and submitted by mail or dropped off at the Department along with a check or money order for the correct amount. There is no online draw application process - only paper application forms mailed or dropped off at a Department office are eligible for entry into the draw.

R12-4-104 and R12-4-114 explain application and drawing procedures in detail. Complete and proper preparation of an application is the sole responsibility of the applicant. If any applicant in the group fails to complete any required portion of the application, all applicants in the group will be rejected.

Numbered paragraphs correspond to numbers circled on the SAMPLE form, use it to assist you in completing your form, which can be found online, at any license dealer or Department office.

• Enter the hunt number(s) of the hunt(s) in which you wish to participate. The hunt number will indicate the genus (deer, turkey, etc.) and area you want to hunt. Do not use the Game Management Unit Number. Hunt numbers are listed in the far left column of each Commission Order. Deer hunts are in the 1000 series, turkey hunts are in the 4000 series, etc. All hunt numbers on an application must be in the same series. YOU CANNOT MIX HUNT SE-

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◆ PERMIT-TAG FORM • A	Date of Birth  m m ( d d ) ( y y y y )  Arizona Hunting License Number (must include the 2 letter prefix)  Last Name  Address  City  Daytime Phone Number  Bignature (Must be signed by or for App.	ing addres	Social Security Num  ber if different from S  First  State  Zip Co	SSN	Check O. Non-resident 4 Resident	M.I.
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LICENSE FORM	Class F Hunt/Fish 16 Res B	☐ Class G Hu ☐ Class F Hui ☐ Youth Hunt	nting Non-Re nt/Fish Non-Re	es E 🗆	No licen refund v issued it are not	vill be you

In order to participate in the draw, you must have or apply for a license. If you are not licensed at the time you submit your Hunt Permit-tag Application Form, you must apply for a license on each application you submit by completing the license portion of the application form. The license fee must be included with each application. See the applicable hunt regulations for license fees.

RIES NUMBERS, BUT YOU CAN MIX WEAPON TYPES WITHIN A SERIES. You must submit a separate application for each genus (series). No more than five hunt choices can be requested. You may request fewer. You do not have to fill in all the blocks. You may only apply for either a bonus point or a valid hunt number for any genus, NOT both.

- 2 Enter your correct date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy).
- **3 Enter your Social Security Number.** In accordance with Federal Requirement, 42 U.S.C. Section 666 (A)(13) and A.R.S. 25-320 (P) and 25-502 (K), you **must** provide your valid Social Security Number in the space provided. This is kept on file with the Arizona Department of Economic Security for use in identifying and tracking child support offenders. Any invalid SSN will result in rejection of the application. If

you are not a U.S. citizen you must write "NOT US CITZ" in the Social Security field. If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must obtain a Department I.D. Number prior to submitting and enter it on the application. See #6. You may obtain a Department issued ID number by calling (602) 942-3000 during business hours.

- **4** Check the appropriate resident or nonresident box. Resident means a person who has been a bona fide resident of the state of Arizona for six months immediately preceding the date of application, or a member of the Armed Forces who has been stationed in Arizona for a period of 30 days immediately preceding the date of application for a license.
- **5** Enter your valid Arizona hunting license number for the year in which the hunt for which you are applying occurs. The hunting license number consists of two letters and six

# **How to Apply for the Draw**

numbers. You may purchase a license through the draw by completing the License Application Form at the bottom of the application and submitting payment with each of your applications if you are not licensed.

- **6** Enter your Department I.D. Number (formerly called Sportsman I.D.). This number is for those individuals who choose to use a Department issued I.D. Number instead of a Social Security number to track bonus points or for non-U.S. citizens. This is a permanent number and is to be used on all hunt applications. Your I.D. Number (if different from SSN) is vital to track your bonus points and to ensure that you receive the proper credits. Using a different number may result in your not receiving proper bonus point credits. An I.D. Number may be obtained by calling the Department. You **must** still provide a valid SSN even if you provide a valid Department I.D. Number. See #3.
- Tenter your correct full name (last name first), home mailing address, city, state and zip code.
- (3) The Department will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify you of errors that will result in the rejection of your application if the application is received on

or before Thursday, January 21, 2010. If you wish to participate in this service, please list a telephone number where you can be reached. You are not required to enter your telephone number.

② Each individual applying, or an appointed individual, must sign the appropriate application section.

# COMPLETE 10-16 ONLY IF APPLYING FOR A LICENSE.

- Enter M for Male, F for Female.
- 1 Enter your weight in pounds.
- Enter your height in feet and inches.
- © Enter the appropriate abbreviation for hair color:

BLD - Bald	BLK - Black
BLN - Blonde	BRN - Brown
GRY - Gray	RED - Red
SDY - Sandy	WHT - White

Enter the appropriate abbreviation for eye color:

BLK - Black BLU - Blue BRN - Brown GRN - Green GRY - Gray HZL - Hazel

(5) Enter the number of years and/or months that you have been a resident of Arizona. (See page 10, Completing Your Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form, # 4, to determine if you qualify.) No entry is required here for a nonresident applicant.

(6) Check the box next to the license type which you wish to purchase. If you are requesting a license on more than one application, you must specify the same class of license on each application and include the license fee with each application. You will not be issued or charged for more than one license. If you are not licensed for the year in which the hunt will occur, you must complete the License Application Form for each genus applied for and include payment for a license with each application. If you are drawn for more than one genus, only one license will be issued in your name. If you are not drawn, you will be refunded only the hunt permit-tag fee. You must possess or purchase a license to participate in a drawing or to purchase a bonus point. No refunds will be issued for license or application fees if you apply in a drawing and are unsuccessful in the drawing. If you do not check the box next to the license type you wish to purchase, your application will be rejected.

# Help Arizona's Big Game Species: Donate to the Big Game Habitat Fund

Arizona's array of big game species is one of the most diverse in the nation. By contributing to the Big Game Habitat Fund, you become our partner in conservation, helping the Arizona Game and Fish Department improve wildlife habitat across the state. Funds derived from hunter donations are used to conduct habitat improvement projects for all of Arizona's big game species. To view some of the projects accomplished with these funds please visit our Web site at: www.azgfd.gov/landowner.

You can become part of Arizona's success story by donating a portion of your refund to big game habitat projects. Do so by entering the amount of your donation in the space provided. This is a voluntary donation which will be deducted from your refund.

② Enter the amount you wish to donate in this block. This donation will be subtracted from your refund if you are eligible for a refund.



If unsuccessful, I wish to donate \$\_\_\_

\_ from my refund to the Big Game Habitat Fund.

# **Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule – Winter 2010**

Hunt permit-tag applications will be accepted and processed in accordance with R12-4-104 and R12-4-114 and this schedule.

Drawing						
	ACCEPTANCE DATES <sup>1</sup>	CORRECTION PERIOD <sup>2</sup>	<b>DEADLINE DATES</b> <sup>3</sup>			
HUNT	Applications accepted on or after:	Deadline 5 p.m. (MST) in Department offices	Deadline 7 p.m. (MST) in Department offices on:	Hunt permit-tags and refund warrants mailed out by:		
Antelope	(See note 1)	Jan. 21, 2010	Feb. 9, 2010	April 23, 2010		
Elk	(See note 1)	Jan. 21, 2010	Feb. 9, 2010	April 23, 2010		

First Come <sup>4</sup>		
	Applications accepted by mail on or after 8:00 a.m. (MST):	Permits available for purchase with a completed application at all Department offices after 8:00 a.m. (MST)
HUNT	ACCEPTANCE DATES	ACCEPTANCE DATES
Antelope	April 26, 2010	May 3, 2010
Elk	April 26, 2010	May 3, 2010

#### **Notes:**

- The Department will accept Hunt Permit-tag Applications for big game listed above as soon as the applicable year hunt information is available on the Department's Web site (www.azgfd.gov), or from any Game and Fish Department office or license dealer, unless otherwise noted in the Hunt Permit-tag Application schedule.
- 2. If a paper Hunt Permit-tag Application that is submitted contains an error and is received by Jan. 21, 2010, the Department will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify the applicant by telephone (if a phone number is provided).
- 3. Department offices at Flagstaff, Kingman, Mesa, Phoenix, Pinetop, Tucson and Yuma will close for business at 5:00 p.m. (MST); completed applications will be accepted at these locations until 7:00 p.m. (MST) on deadline days. No applications will be accepted after this time regardless of the postmark. Deadline dates may be extended in the event of a Department-related system failure.
- 4. First come permits are issued if available and will sell very quickly. Applicants are advised to check with the Department before submitting an application for leftover permits. A listing of leftover permits is available online at www.azgfd.gov or any Department office.

#### **Thank You Hunters and Recreational Shooters**

Arizona's rich outdoor heritage is enjoyed by all — thanks to hunters like you, whose purchase of hunting and recreational shooting equipment supports wildlife management and habitat enhancement in the Grand Canyon State. When you purchase a rifle, ammunition, archery equipment, and other sporting gear, you pay a federal excise tax and import duties.

Since 1937, this money has been collected by the federal government and redistributed to the states using a

formula based on hunting license sales and the state's land area. In 2009, that meant over \$8.3 million for game management in Arizona. This money paid for game surveys, hunter education classes, wildlife water catchment construction, wildlife research and shooting range developement and operations, among other projects.

Hunters like you are part of the largest and most successful wildlife conservation programs in the world...thank you!

# Sign up for a Mentored Hunting or Juniors-only Event

It is important that the next generation learns how hunting plays a significant role in the conservation and management of wildlife. The Department offers a wide variety of juniorsonly programs. These programs are designed to get children in the field with a parent, guardian, or mentor who can focus completely on the child, and provide the guidance needed. To learn more, visit www.azgfd.gov/hunting.

With the assistance of a pass-through grant • Units 1 and 27

program funded by the National Shooting Sports Foundation's (NSSF) Hunting Heritage Partnership, the following camps are offered to introduce youth to hunting.

#### **National Wild Turkey Federation Youth Turkey Hunting Camps** April 15-18, 2010

- Unit 6A
- Units 3, 4 and 23

Nonpermit-tag required, available at any license dealer or Department office. For exact camp locations and more information, call (928) 848-4549.



# **Clinics, Raffles and Partnerships**

#### **Arizona Antelope Foundation**

The Arizona Antelope Foundation encourages hunters to visit www.azantelope.org for information on upcoming clinics, banquets and volunteer events for 2010.

#### **Arizona Advanced Elk Hunting Workshop**

The Arizona Hunting Club offers a free Arizona Hunting Workshop and a 65-page online Arizona Hunting Workbook that provides step-by-step instructions on how to: set up a scouting trip prior to your hunt; use a topographic map to find food, beds and travel routes; look up the GPS coordinates of every stock tank in Arizona; find secret tanks and hidden pastures not listed on maps; use a GPS unit to find, scout and hunt elk successfully; locate fresh tracks, scat, game trails, rubs, wallows and grazing signs. For more details visit, www.arizonahuntingclub.com.

#### **Arizona Elk Society Elk Hunting Clinic**

The Arizona Elk Society again will be holding its Annual Elk Hunting Clinic July 31, 2010. For information visit www.arizonaelksociety.org or call (623) 594-7074. This seminar will be full of great information on hunting elk with a bow or a rifle; locating elk during the early and late hunting seasons; effectively calling elk; as well as meat care, cape preparation, and proper use of optics to locate elk in the field. The clinic will be a great education tool for first time hunters and seasoned hunters. For more information about the Elk Hunting Clinic as well as the Arizona Elk Society visit www.arizonaelksociety.org.

#### **Arizona Elk Society Wapiti Weekend**

The Arizona Elk Society annually hosts 130 Youths at the Sipe White Mountain Ranch Wildlife Area for a weekend of fun and education. Kids ages 7-16 and there parents are exposed to a multitude of outdoor related events on this fun filled Father's Day weekend. This year the event will be June 18-20, 2010. Events include: 22 rifle shooting, muzzleloader shooting, archery shooting, fishing, shotgun, an interactive Arizona Game and Fish Department ethics video class, camo face painting, animal track identification, elk and predator calling seminars, animal tracking, and a bird habitat event. This is a great event to introduce our youth to the world of outdoors and hunting. During the weekend, elk and antelope are spotted around the Sipe White Mountain Ranch as well as birds, ducks and other wildlife. Check www.arizonaelksociety.org or call (623) 594-7074.

#### Arizona Elk Society Junior Elk Hunters Camp

The Arizona Elk Society's Junior Elk Hunters Camp will be Oct. 7-10, 2010, at Happy Jack Lodge in Happy Jack, Ariz. This event is held every year in conjunction with the Unit 6A Juniors Elk Hunt. Thursday night the AES serves free dinner to all youth hunters and their families, after which they have a seminar on hunter safety, finding elk, meat care and more. There will be lots of free give-a-ways for the youth hunters. The Arizona Elk Society offers support throughout the weekend for game locating and retrieval, as well as anything else the kids need during the hunt. Check out this event and others at www.arizonaelksociety.org. Call (623) 594-7074 for information.

#### **Arizona Big Game Super Raffle**

Various state and national sportsmen's groups have put together a raffle for one each of the 10 big game species in Arizona. The 365-day season dates are Aug. 15, 2010, through Aug. 14, 2011, and include most units. The drawing will be held Thursday, July 15, 2010, at the Arizona Game and Fish Headquarters on Carefree Highway, and also Webcasted live on the AZBGSR Web site for the first time this year! An Optics Raffle, featuring a full array of Swarovski equipment, is also being offered as part of the Super Raffle, as well as a Trophy New Mexico Elk hunt donated by West Tex - New Mex Hunting Services. The 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 raffles have contributed over \$2 million dollars towards completing various wildlife projects here in the state of Arizona. An entry form is available on page 33. For ticket prices, ticket purchase deadlines or other questions, please visit the AZBGSR Web site at www.arizonabiggamesuperraffle.com.

#### **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Junior Elk Hunters Camp**

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's Unit Youth Watch camp for Unit 6A will be Oct. 7–10, 2010, at Mormon Lake Rodeo grounds. Dinner and hot beverages will provided the evening of Oct. 7. Also included is a seminar provided by Arizona Game and Fish Department personnel and several meat care experts. Pastries, hot cocoa and coffee will be provided Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings. All are welcome to attend. Youth hunters are invited to sign up for great prizes. For more information, contact Clair Harris at clair-linda@q.com.

#### **Hunter Education**

Hunter Education programs across the country are designed to continue the hunting heritage by developing safe, responsible, ethical and knowledgeable hunters. Hunting is a hallowed family tradition that teaches respect for life, each other and nature. It teaches accountability and responsibility. If you are a new hunter, or want to learn about wildlife conservation, the environment, firearms and gun safety, our hunter education courses can help. The program will also benefit experienced people who want to become more proficient hunters and conservationists. While hunter safety is the program focus, hunter ethics, wildlife management, survival, and other important topics are also covered. Hunting is safe, as well as being community and family sustaining. Enroll your family in our hunter education program today. For more information, visit www.azqfd.qov/education or call (623) 236-7235 or (623) 236-7219.

#### **Course information**

Young hunters ages 10-13 looking to take to the field on a big game hunt will need to pass an Arizona certified hunter education course before his or her hunt.

With time constraints and busy schedules, one of the best ways to get this done is by going online to **www.hunter-ed.com/az.** 

This self-paced online course covers all the elements of the "Today's Hunter in Arizona" booklet, however, to become certified, students must also successfully pass a mandatory "hands-on field day" within 90 days of completing the online course work.

Parents are encouraged to take the class too. In addition to learning how to be a safe and ethical hunter, there are many other good reasons to take the course, including:

- hunting techniques
- · hunter responsibility and ethics
- · how firearms work
- · firearm safety and use
- · wildlife identification
- wildlife conservation and management
- · survival and first aid
- make new friends with similar interests

For more details visit: www.azgfd.gov/education under Hunter Education.



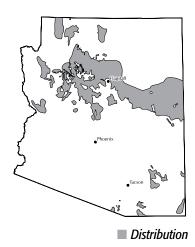
While there is no requirement for hunters to wear orange in Arizona, the department STRONGLY suggests that all hunters adopt this valuable safety precaution to help others see and identify them in the field.

# 10 Commandments of Hunting Safety and TAB +1

- 1. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded! It might be, even if you think it isn't!
- 2. Always keep the muzzle in a safe direction. Keep control of the direction of the muzzle at all times.
- 3. **B**e sure of the target and beyond. Be aware of what is in front of the target. Know the identifying features of the game you hunt. Make sure you have an adequate backstop don't shoot at a flat, hard surface or water.
- 4. The Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot. This is the best way to prevent an accidental discharge.
- Check your barrel and ammunition. Make sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and carry only the proper ammunition for your firearm.
- Unload firearm when not in use. Leave action open; carry firearm in a case and unloaded to and from the shooting area.
- Point a firearm only at something you intend to shoot. Avoid all horseplay with a gun.
- Don't run, jump, or climb with a loaded firearm. Unload a firearm before you climb a fence or tree, or jump a ditch. Pull a firearm toward you by the butt, not the muzzle.
- Store firearms and ammunition separately and safely. Store each in secured locations beyond the reach of children and careless adults.
- Avoid alcoholic beverages before and during shooting. Also avoid mind- or behavior-altering medicines or drugs.

# **Pronghorn Antelope Hunts**





For further information on pronghorn antelope, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azgfd.gov.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS						
<b>License Required</b> Any valid hunting or combination license <b>EXCEPT</b> a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) or an Apprentice Hunting License (See tables on pages 6–7 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).						
Tag Required         Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114.						
Hunt Numbers Required When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.						
Legal Methods of Take  General Hunt: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. Muzzleloader Hunt: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. Archery-Only Hunt: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.						
Legal Animal Definition	<b>Legal Animal Definition</b> Buck antelope means a male pronghorn antelope, as defined in R12-4-101.					
Bag Limit	One (1) pronghorn antelope per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.					
To hunt propahorn antelone in Arizon	a vou need a valid Arizona huntina or combination license and an antelone taa. To hunt antelone in any season, you					

To hunt pronghorn antelope in Arizona you need a valid Arizona hunting or combination license and an antelope tag. To hunt antelope in any season, you must apply through a draw for a hunt permit-tag.

Prong	Pronghorn Antelope: Commission Order 3					
GENERAL	PRONGHORN ANTEL	OPE				
Open Areas a	lo not include any area closed to	hunting under	A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4	1-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R1.	2-4-803.	
Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
2000	BONUS POINT ONLY – See	page 9 (No ot	her hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this	one).		
2001	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		1	Buck antelope	20	
2002	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		2A	Buck antelope	30	
2003	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		2C	Buck antelope	10	
2004	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		3A	Buck antelope	15	
2005	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		3C	Buck antelope	5	
2006	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		4A	Buck antelope	12	
2007	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		4B	Buck antelope	15	
2008	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(6)	5A	Buck antelope	11	
2009	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		5B	Buck antelope	17	
2010	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		6A	Buck antelope	5	
2011	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(9)	6B South	Buck antelope	2	

# **Pronghorn Antelope:** Commission Order 3 (continued)

#### GENERAL PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

Open Areas a	Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.					
Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
2012	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		7	Buck antelope	40	
2013	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		9	Buck antelope	20	
2014	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		10	Buck antelope	70	
2015	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(5)	12A and 12B	Buck antelope	2	
2016	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(5)	13A	Buck antelope	30	
2017	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(5)	13B	Buck antelope	10	
2018	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		17A	Buck antelope	4	
2019	Sep 10 - Sep 16, 2010		18A	Buck antelope	10	
2020	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		18B	Buck antelope	35	
2021	Sep 10 - Sep 16, 2010	(4,7)	19A (north of AZ Hwy 69/169, east of Robert Rd, west of FR 151/643, and north of US Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope	40	
2022	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(4)	19B	Buck antelope	60	
2023	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(5)	21	Buck antelope	15	
2024	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(4)	30A	Buck antelope	9	
2025	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		31 and 32	Buck antelope	4	
2026	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		34B	Buck antelope	1	
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(11)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Buck antelope		
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(11)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Buck antelope		
	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(11)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B	Buck antelope		
Total		·		-	492	

#### MUZZLELOADER PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

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Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-80							
Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits		
2027	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		2B	Buck antelope	30		
2028	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(1)	3B North	Buck antelope	5		
2029	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		8	Buck antelope	20		
2030	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		15A and 15B	Buck antelope	2		
2031	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(4)	17B	Buck antelope	3		
2032	Sep 3 - Sep 9, 2010		18A	Buck antelope	5		
2033	Sep 3 - Sep 9, 2010	(4)	19A (north of US Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope	20		
2034	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010		34B	Buck antelope	1		
2035	Sep 3 - Sep 12, 2010	(4)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Buck antelope	1		
Total					87		

ARCHERY-ONLY PRONGHORN ANTELOPE					
Open Areas d	o not include any area closed to	hunting unde	er A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-	4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R1	2-4-803.
Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
2036	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		1	Buck antelope	20
2037	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		3A	Buck antelope	10
2038	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(1)	3B North	Buck antelope	15
2039	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(2)	3B South	Buck antelope	5
2040	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		4B	Buck antelope	20
2041	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(6)	5A	Buck antelope	7
2042	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		5B	Buck antelope	9
2043	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(3,8)	6B North (except Camp Navajo)	Buck antelope	10
2044	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		7	Buck antelope	5
2045	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		10	Buck antelope	60
2046	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		11M	Buck antelope	5
2047	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(5)	12A and 12B	Buck antelope	5
2048	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		15A and 15B	Buck antelope	4
2049	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(4)	17B	Buck antelope	5
2050	Aug 20 - Sep 3, 2010		18A	Buck antelope	15
2051	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		18B	Buck antelope	25
2052	Aug 6 - Aug 19, 2010	(4,7)	19A (north of AZ Hwy 69/169 and east of Robert Rd, and north of US Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope	40
2053	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(4,7)	19A (north of AZ Hwy 69/169 and east of Robert Rd, and north of US Hwy 89A)	Buck antelope	40
2054	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(4)	19B (north of Willow Creek Rd.)	Buck antelope	20
2055	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(5)	21	Buck antelope	10
2056	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(10)	27 South	Buck antelope	5
2057	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		31 and 32	Buck antelope	10
2058	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010		34B	Buck antelope	1
2059	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(4)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Buck antelope	6
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(11)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Buck antelope	
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(11)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B	Buck antelope	
	Aug 20 - Sep 2, 2010	(3)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Buck antelope	
Total				352	

#### **Pronghorn Antelope Notes:**

- 1. 3B North Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 3B located north of U.S. Hwy 60.
- 2. 3B South Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 3B located south of U.S. Hwy 60.
- 3. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to antelope hunting only to properly licensed hunters who meet the qualifications as "Authorized Participants" according to the installation hunting policies outlined on the Camp Navaio website. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Hunters must agree to the Camp Navajo hunting policies during the required registration at http://www.campnavajo.com/index. php?which page=recreation. After registering, hunters will gain access to the hunt numbers required when submitting the application. All hunters are required to show proof of attendance to a hunter safety education course during paperwork submission for the Camp Navajo permit. Increases in Force Protection Conditions, training missions and industrial operations may result in partial or complete hunt cancellation at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
- 4. Hunter access in this unit is restricted. Applicants should secure access before applying.

- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only. Written permission may be obtained at the Ranch headquarters located west of AZ Hwy 87 at mile post 333.
- Vehicle access into portions of 19A (specifically within the following: south of US Hwy 89A, east of Robert Rd, north of AZ Hwy 169/69, and west of FR151/643) is restricted. Foot access is unrestricted.
- 8. 6B North Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 6B located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 89A (mp 371) and FR 152 (Dry Creek Rd.); north on FR 152 to FR 152C (Boynton Pass Rd.); west on FR 152C to FR 525 (Red Canyon Rd.); northwest on FR 525 to the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary at Gate 2 of 9999 Red Canyon Rd.; westerly along the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary to the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary (at the gate in section 18); southwesterly along the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary to Dogie Trail (Forest Trail 116); northwest on Dogie Trail to Sycamore Creek.
- 9. 6B South Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 6B located south of the following: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 89A (mp 371) and

- FR 152 (Dry Creek Rd.); north on FR 152 to FR 152C (Boynton Pass Rd.); west on FR 152C to FR 525 (Red Canyon Rd.); northwest on FR 525 to the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary at Gate 2 of 9999 Red Canyon Rd.; westerly along the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness boundary to the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary (at the gate in section 18); southwesterly along the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness boundary to Dogie Trail (Forest Trail 116); northwest on Dogie Trail to Sycamore Creek.
- 10. 27 South Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 27 located south of the following: Beginning at the Arizona-New Mexico stateline and U.S. Hwy 180; westerly on U.S. Hwy 180 to U.S. Hwy 191; south on U.S. Hwy 191 to FR 54; westerly on FR 54 to Forest Trail 309; westerly on Forest Trail 309 to the San Carlos Indian Reservation boundary.
- 11. Hopi Trust lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B are open to both state and Hopi hunters under an agreement with the Hopi Tribe. A percentage of tags are set aside for Hopi Tribal member hunters. Hunt numbers for these hunts must be obtained from the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program by calling (928) 734-3606 or (928) 734-3605. Non-Hopi Tribal members cannot apply for these hunts. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department on the standard form by the published deadline.

Your Hunter Questionnaire is Important! Submit your response online or by mail.

# 2009 Drawing Odds

Hunt Success for 2009 seasons was not available at the time of printing. Hunt Success data will be included in the Hunt Arizona book, which is reprinted yearly in May. Draw odds reflect an applicant's chance of receiving his or her first choice and are computed without regard to bonus points or residency. Draw odds showing zero (0) indicates your odds are less than 1 percent.

Unit	Hunt Type	Date	Permits Authorized	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	Draw Odds (percent)
PRONGH	ORN ANTEI	LOPE			
General					
1	Buck	9/4-9/13	20	2808	1
2A	Buck	9/4-9/13	30	1729	2
2C	Buck	9/4-9/13	5	544	1
3A	Buck	9/4-9/13	25	1451	3
3C	Buck	9/4-9/13	7	348	5
4A	Buck	9/4-9/13	10	825	2
4B	Buck	9/4-9/13	15	927	3
5A 5B	Buck Buck	9/4-9/13	15 20	833 1601	2
6A	Buck	9/4-9/13 9/4-9/13	5	344	3
7	Buck	9/4-9/13	55	3562	2
9	Buck	9/4-9/13	25	1664	2
10	Buck	9/4-9/13	60	6158	1
12	Buck	9/4-9/13	2	90	0
13A	Buck	9/4-9/13	30	848	5
13B	Buck	9/4-9/13	20	511	8
17A	Buck	9/4-9/13	4	322	2
18A	Buck	9/11-9/17	15	743	3
18B	Buck	9/4-9/13	35	1220	3
19A	Buck	9/11-9/17	40	1774	3
19B	Buck	9/4-9/13	60	3129	3
21	Buck	9/4-9/13	12	477	4
30A	Buck	9/4-9/13	8	227	2
31/32	Buck	9/4-9/13	6	454	0
34B	Buck	9/4-9/13	1	206	1
Muzzleloade					
2B	Buck	9/4-9/13	30	618	5
3BNorth	Buck	9/4-9/13	5	200	6
8	Buck	9/4-9/13	35	915	4
15A/15B	Buck	9/4-9/13	2	46	4
17B	Buck	9/4-9/13	3	115	0
18A	Buck	9/4-9/10	10	341	5
19A	Buck	9/4-9/10	20	563	6 3
35 Archom	Buck	9/4-9/13	1	89	)
Archery 1	Buck	8/21-9/3	20	344	6
3A/3C	Buck	8/21-9/3	10	163	11
3BNorth	Buck	8/21-9/3	15	147	14
3BSouth	Buck	8/21-9/3	5	23	33
4B	Buck	8/21-9/3	20	183	16
5A	Buck	8/21-9/3	10	97	13
5B	Buck	8/21-9/3	10	171	9
6B	Buck	8/21-9/3	25	152	20
7	Buck	8/21-9/3	5	276	2
10/18	Buck	8/21-9/3	85	843	12
11M	Buck	8/21-9/3	5	54	10
12	Buck	8/21-9/3	5	28	15
15A/15B	Buck	8/21-9/3	4	47	16
17B	Buck	8/21-9/3	5	67	9
18B	Buck	8/21-9/3	25	156	12
19A	Buck	8/7-8/20	40	504	11
19A	Buck	8/21-9/3	40	384	7
19BNorth	Buck	8/21-9/3	20	233	13
21	Buck	8/21-9/3	10	87	19
31/32	Buck	8/21-9/3	10	94	23
34B	Buck	8/21-9/3	1	61	0
35	Buck	8/21-9/3	6	101	9





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#### **Elk Hunts**





For further information on elk, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azqfd.qov.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS					
License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license <b>EXCEPT</b> a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) or an Apprentice Hunting License (See tables on pages 6–7 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).				
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. <b>EXCEPT</b> for General Nonpermit and Archery-Only Nonpermit seasons: a hunt nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.				
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.				
Legal Methods of Take	<b>General Hunt</b> : Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>Muzzleloader Hunt</b> : Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. <b>Archery-Only Hunt</b> : Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.				
Legal Animal Definition	Bull elk means an antlered elk. Antlered means having an antler fully erupted through the skin and capable of being shed. Antlerless means not having an antler, antlers, or any part thereof erupted through the skin, as defined in R12-4-101.				
Bag Limit	One (1) elk per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.				

To hunt elk in Arizona you need a valid Arizona hunting or combination license and an elk tag. To hunt elk in General, Juniors-Only, Muzzleloader or Archery-Only seasons, you must apply through a draw for a hunt permit-tag. To hunt elk in a General or Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag season, you must obtain a hunt nonpermit-tag from a department office or license dealer. The same tag can be used in either the General or Archery-Only Nonpermit-tag season.

The Department offers "Juniors-Only" designated hunts. If applying for a Juniors-Only hunt, do not reapply for the same species with other applicants on a separate application. Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages of 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C). If a person is applying for a Juniors-Only hunt and a regular hunt on the same application, the higher of the tag fees must be enclosed.

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GENERAL ELK							
Open Areas d	Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.						
Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits		
3000	BONUS POINT ONLY – See p	age 9 (No othe	r hunt number may be chosen in conjunct	ion with this one).			
3001	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010	(37)	3A and 3C	Bull elk	40		
3002	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		4B	Bull elk	50		
3003	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		6A North	Bull elk	50		
3004	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		9	Bull elk	25		
3005	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		10	Bull elk	50		
3006	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		21	Bull elk	5		
3007	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	30		
3008	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010	(20)	23 North	Bull elk	15		
3009	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		27	Bull elk	25		
3010	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	425		
3011	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(37)	3A and 3C	Bull elk	375		
3012	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010		4A	Bull elk	390		

# GENERAL ELK

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12  Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3013	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	Notes	4B	Bull elk	400
3014	Oct 22 - Oct 25, 2010		5A	Bull elk	48
3015	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(7,28)	5A	Bull elk	339
3016	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010		5B	Bull elk	831
3017	Oct 22 - Oct 25, 2010		5B North	Bull elk	48
3018	Oct 22 - Oct 25, 2010		6A	Bull elk	125
3019	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(28)	6A	Bull elk	950
3020	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	275
3021	Oct 22 - Oct 25, 2010	(15,28)	7 East	Bull elk	75
3022	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(15,28)	7 East	Bull elk Bull elk	425
3023 3024	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010 Oct 22 - Oct 25, 2010	(16,28)	7 West	Bull elk	325 100
3025	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(28)	8	Bull elk	550
3026	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(28)	9	Bull elk	275
3027	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(20)	10	Bull elk	500
3028	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010		19A	Bull elk	40
3029	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(24)	21	Bull elk	12
3030	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	400
3031	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	470
3032	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(18)	22 South	Bull elk	30
3033	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010		23	Bull elk	200
3034	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(26)	27	Bull elk	400
3035	Dec 10 - Dec 16, 2010	(1,26)	Escudilla Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	75
3036	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(2,26)	1 East	Antlerless elk	75
3037	Dec 10 - Dec 16, 2010	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Antlerless elk	300
3038	Dec 10 - Dec 16, 2010	(37)	3A and 3C	Antlerless elk	150
3039	Oct 22 - Oct 28, 2010	(4,37)	3A and 3C East	Antlerless elk	250
3040	Oct 22 - Oct 28, 2010	(6,37)	3C West	Antlerless elk	150
3041	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010		4A 4B	Antlerless elk	97
3042 3043	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010 Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(7,28)	5A	Antlerless elk Antlerless elk	100 194
3044	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(7,28)	5A 5A	Antlerless elk	97
3045	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(9,28)	5B North	Antlerless elk	386
3046	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(11,28)	5B South	Antlerless elk	625
3047	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(11,28)	5B South	Antlerless elk	375
3048	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(28)	6A	Antlerless elk	930
3049	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(14,28)	6A West	Antlerless elk	75
3050	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlerless elk	400
3051	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(15,28)	7 East	Antlerless elk	200
3052	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(15,28)	7 East	Antlerless elk	260
3053	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(16,28)	7 West	Antlerless elk	400
3054	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(16,28)	7 West	Antlerless elk	260
3055	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(28)	8	Antlerless elk	375
3056	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(28)	9	Antlerless elk	350
3057	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(28)	9	Antlerless elk	350
3058	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010		10	Antlerless elk	900
3059	Dec 3 - Dec 12, 2010		10	Antlerless elk	700
3060 3061	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010 Dec 3 - Dec 12, 2010		19A 19A	Antlerless elk Antlerless elk	30
3062	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(17)	22 North	Antieriess eik Antieriess eik	175
3063	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(18)	22 South	Antlerless elk	25
3064	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	1.0/	23	Antlerless elk	100
3065	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(20)	23 North	Antlerless elk	20
3066	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(21)	23 South	Antlerless elk	20
3067	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(26)	27	Antlerless elk	180
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Bull elk	
	Oct 22 - Oct 25, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Bull elk	
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Bull elk	
	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B	Bull elk	
	Oct 22 - Oct 25, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North	Bull elk	
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Antlerless elk	
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Antlerless elk	
	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Antlerless elk	
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk Antlerless elk	
	Sep 27 - Oct 3, 2010 Nov 19 - Dec 9, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antieriess eik Antieriess eik	
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(23,25)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran)	Antlerless elk	
	Sep 27 - Oct 3, 2010	(23,23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	
	Oct 22 - Oct 28, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(23,25)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B (Disabled Veteran)	Any elk	

#### JUNIORS-ONLY ELK (for more information about youth camps and clinics, see page 13)

Open Areas do	Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.K.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.					
Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
3068	Oct 8 - Oct 14, 2010	(26)	1 and 2C	Antlerless elk	175	
3069	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(37)	3A and 3C	Antlerless elk	250	
3070	Oct 8 - Oct 14, 2010		4A	Antlerless elk	97	
3071	Oct 8 - Oct 14, 2010	(12,13,28)	6A North and 6A South	Antlerless elk	765	
3072	Nov 5 - Nov 11, 2010		22	Antlerless elk	30	
3073	Nov 5 - Nov 11, 2010		23	Antlerless elk	30	
	Oct 8 - Oct 14, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Antlerless elk		
Total					1347	

LIMITED (	LIMITED OPPORTUNITY (GENERAL) ELK					
Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.						
Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
3075	Sep 24 - Oct 14, 2010	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Bull elk	60	
3076	Dec 17 - Dec 23, 2010	(3,22)	Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1	Antlerless elk	40	
3077	Sep 10 - Sep 19, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	40	
3078	Oct 1 - Oct 10, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	40	
3079	Oct 15 - Oct 24, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	30	
3080	Dec 3 - Dec 12, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Antlerless elk	30	
3081	Aug 6 - Aug 15, 2010	(5,22)	3A and 4B Dry Lake	Antlerless elk	60	
3082	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(7,8,22,28)	East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North	Antlerless elk	37	
3083	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(10,22,28)	Twin Arrows, Two Guns, and Grapevine Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North	Antlerless elk	62	
3084	Sep 24 - Oct 14, 2010	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A and 20C	Antlerless elk	100	
3085	Nov 5 - Dec 9, 2010	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk	600	
3086	Aug 6 - Aug 9, 2010	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8	
3087	Aug 13 - Aug 16, 2010	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8	
3088	Sep 3 - Sep 6, 2010	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8	
3089	Sep 10 - Sep 13, 2010	(19,22)	Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23	Antlerless elk	8	
3090	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(22)	24A	Antlerless elk	5	
3091	Aug 13 - Aug 19, 2010	(22,27)	27 South	Antlerless elk	50	
3092	Sep 10 - Sep 19, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	20	
3093	Oct 1 - Oct 10, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	20	
3094	Oct 15 - Oct 24, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	15	
3095	Dec 3 - Dec 12, 2010	(22)	2A and 2B	Any elk	15	
3096	Aug 6 - Aug 15, 2010	(5,22)	3A and 4B Dry Lake	Any elk	15	
3097	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(7,8,22,28)	East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North	Any elk	37	
3098	Nov 5 - Dec 9, 2010	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Any elk	250	
3099	Dec 3 - Dec 9, 2010	(22)	24A	Any elk	10	
3100	Oct 1 - Oct 28, 2010	(22)	28, 31, and 32	Any elk	10	
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(36,22)	Hopi Hunt (East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North)	Antlerless elk		
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(36,22)	Hopi Hunt (Twin Arrows, Two Guns, and Grapevine Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North)	Antlerless elk		
	Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010	(36,22)	Hopi Hunt (East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Areas in Units 5A and 5B North)	Any elk		
Total					1578	

#### C.H.A.M.P. ELK (Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit required, see R12-4-217)

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803. **Hunt No.** Season Dates Notes **Open Areas Legal Wildlife** Permits Oct 15 - Oct 21, 2010 3101 Any elk 3102 Nov 19 - Nov 25, 2010 (28) 6A Any elk 25 Total

MUZZLEL	MUZZLELOADER ELK						
Open Areas de	o not include any area closed to hun	ting under A.R.S	S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301,	R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and I	?12-4-803.		
Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits		
3103	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010	(26)	1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	40		
3104	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		3B	Bull elk	20		
3105	Nov 26 - Dec 2, 2010		3B	Bull elk	150		
3106	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		5A	Bull elk	24		
3107	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010	(28)	6A	Bull elk	50		
3108	Nov 12 - Nov 18, 2010	(28)	6A	Bull elk	300		
3109	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010		16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Bull elk	3		
3110	Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010	(18)	22 South	Bull elk	40		
3111	Dec 10 - Dec 31, 2010		3B	Antlerless elk	250		

#### **MUZZLELOADER ELK**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803. **Legal Wildlife** Hunt No. Season Dates Notes **Open Areas** 3112 Nov 12 - Nov 18, 2010 (28) 6A Antlerless elk 200 Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010 Sep 24 - Sep 30, 2010 3113 (28)Antlerless elk 125 Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A (36) Bull elk

---- Oct 8 - Oct 14, 2010 (23) Camp Navajo in Unit 6B Antlerless elk ------ Oct 8 - Oct 14, 2010 (23) Camp Navajo in Unit 6B Any elk --
Total 1202

	Season Dates	Notes	R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R	Legal Wildlife	
<u>lunt No.</u> 3115	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	Notes	Open Areas 1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	Permits 150
3116	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(37)	3A and 3C	Bull elk	125
3117	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(31)	3B	Bull elk	75
3118	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		4A	Bull elk	219
3119	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		4B	Bull elk	200
3120	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(7,28)	5A	Bull elk	155
3121	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(9,28)	5B North	Bull elk	241
3122	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(11,28)	5B South	Bull elk	175
3123	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(12,28)	6A North	Bull elk	225
3124	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(13,28)	6A South	Bull elk	225
3125	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(14,28)	6A West	Bull elk	75
3126	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	100
3127	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(15,28)	7 East	Bull elk	110
3128	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(16,28)	7 West	Bull elk	125
3129	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(28)	8	Bull elk	175
3130	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(28)	9	Bull elk	100
3131	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(2.5)	10	Bull elk	150
3132	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(28)	11M	Bull elk	80
3133	Sep 24 - Oct 7, 2010	(28)	11M 16A (except Mohave County Park Lands)	Bull elk Bull elk	80
3134	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010				4
3135	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		19A 22	Bull elk Bull elk	20
3136 3137	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010 Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(20)	23 North	Bull elk	15
3138	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(20)	23 South	Bull elk	15
3139	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(21)	27	Bull elk	150
3140	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		1, 2B, and 2C	Bull elk	25
3141	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(37)	3A and 3C	Bull elk	25
3142	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(31)	3B	Bull elk	25
3143	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		4A	Bull elk	24
3144	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		4B	Bull elk	25
3145	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(7,28)	5A	Bull elk	24
3146	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(9,28)	5B North	Bull elk	24
3147	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(11,28)	5B South	Bull elk	25
3148	Nov 19 - Nov 25, 2010	(28)	6A	Bull elk	25
3149	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bull elk	25
3150	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(15,28)	7 East	Bull elk	25
3151	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(16,28)	7 West	Bull elk	25
3152	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(28)	8	Bull elk	25
3153	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(28)	9	Bull elk	25
3154	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		10	Bull elk	25
3155	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(17)	22 North	Bull elk	300
3156	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(18)	22 South	Bull elk	30
3157 3158	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		23	Bull elk Bull elk	150
3158	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010 Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		1. 2B. and 2C	Antlerless elk	25 100
		(37)	3A and 3C		
3160 3161	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010 Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(37)	3B	Antlerless elk Antlerless elk	25
3162	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		4A	Antlerless elk	78
3163	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		4B	Antlerless elk	50
3164	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(7,28)	5A	Antieriess elk	78
3165	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(9,28)	5B North	Antlerless elk	96
3166	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(11,28)	5B South	Antlerless elk	100
3167	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(12,28)	6A North	Antlerless elk	100
3168	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(13,28)	6A South	Antlerless elk	100
3169	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(14,28)	6A West	Antlerless elk	50
3170	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(23,28)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Antlerless elk	100
3171	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(15,28)	7 East	Antlerless elk	50
3172	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(16,28)	7 West	Antlerless elk	50
3173				Antlerless elk	50

#### **ARCHERY-ONLY ELK**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.					
Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
3175	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(28)	11M	Antlerless elk	80
3176	Sep 24 - Oct 7, 2010	(28)	11M	Antlerless elk	80
3177	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		22	Antlerless elk	70
3178	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010		23	Antlerless elk	100
3179	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010		27	Antlerless elk	50
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Bull elk	
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Bull elk	
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North	Bull elk	
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Bull elk	
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Bull elk	
	Nov 12 - Nov 25, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North	Bull elk	
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 4A	Antlerless elk	
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5A	Antlerless elk	
	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(36)	Hopi Hunt in Unit 5B North	Antlerless elk	
	Aug 27 - Sep 2, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk	
	Sep 17 - Sep 26, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk	
	Nov 5 - Nov 18, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Antlerless elk	
	Aug 27 - Sep 2, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	
	Sep 17 - Sep 26, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	
	Nov 5 - Nov 18, 2010	(23)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Any elk	
Total					5423

LIMITED OPPORTUNITY (ARCHERY-ONLY) ELK						
Open Areas do	o not include any area closed to hum	ting under A.R.S	S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, I	R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R	R12-4-803.	
Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
3180	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Bull elk	75	
3181	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(22)	15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C	Antlerless elk	75	
3182	Sep 10 - Sep 23, 2010	(22)	28, 31, and 32	Any elk	5	
Total				•	155	

GENERAL NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED ELK See Note 30. Also visit www.azgfd.gov/otc for details and maps.					
Open Areas do not include any area closed to hun	ting under A.R.S	5. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, I	R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.		
Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife		
Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2010	(30,31,32,33)	Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area, Verde Valley Hunt Area, Alamo Lake Hunt Area, and Units 12A and 12B	Any elk		
Apr 1 - Jul 31, 2010	(30,31,33)	Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area and Verde Valley Hunt Area	Bull elk		
Aug 1 - Sep 9, 2010	(30,33)	Verde Valley Hunt Area	Any elk		
Aug 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(30,31)	Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area and Units 12A and 12B	Any elk		
Sep 17 - Oct 21, 2010	(30,32)	Alamo Lake Hunt Area	Any elk		
Nov 19 - Dec 30, 2010	(30,35)	28 (excluding the Gila River corridor - see note), 31, and 32	Any elk		
Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(30,32,33)	Verde Valley Hunt Area and Alamo Lake Hunt Area	Any elk		

ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED ELK See Note 30. Also visit www.azgfd.gov/otc for details and maps.						
Open Areas do not include any area closed to hu	nting under A.R.S	5. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, I	R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.			
Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife			
Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2010	(30,34)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Any elk			
Apr 1 - Jul 31, 2010	(30,34)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Bull elk			
Aug 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(30,34)	Rincon Basin Hunt Area	Any elk			

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#### **Elk Notes:**

- Escudilla Hunt Area in Unit 1 That portion of Unit 1 east and north of U.S. Hwy 180.
- 1 East Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to FR 113 (AZ Hwy 273); south on FR 113 to FR 249; east on FR 249 to U.S. Hwy 180; south and east on U.S. Hwy 180 to the Arizona/New Mexico Stateline; north along the Arizona/New Mexico Stateline to U.S. Hwy 60; west on U.S. Hwy 60 to U.S. Hwy 180; south on U.S. Hwy 180 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 261.
- Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1 That portion
  of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy
  260 and AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to
  FR 8070C; east on FR 8070C to FR 285; north on
  FR 285 to FR 74/76; east on FR 74/76 to Forest
  Trail 607 (Saffel Canyon Trail); east on Forest Trail
  607 to AZ Hwy 191; southeast on AZ Hwy 191 to
  Nutrioso Creek; north along Nutrioso Creek to
  AZ Hwy 60; west on AZ Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 191;
  south along AZ Hwy 191 to AZ Hwy 260; west on
  AZ Hwy 260 to AZ Hwy 261.
- 3A and 3C East Hunt Unit Unit 3A and that portion of Unit 3C north of AZ Hwy 260 and that portion of Unit 3C south of AZ Hwy 260 and east of FR 146.
- 5. 3A and 4B Dry Lake Hunt Unit All of Unit 3A and that portion of Unit 4B beginning at AZ Hwy 377 and the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest boundary (mile post 6.3); west and north along the forest boundary to Black Canyon; northwesterly along the bottom of Black Canyon to Hutch Ranch Road; Hutch Ranch Road easterly to AZ Hwy 377 (mp 15.2); southwesterly on AZ Hwy 377 to the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest Boundary (mp 6.3).
- 3C West Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 3C which lies south of AZ Hwy 260 and west of FR 146.
- In the northern portion of Unit 5A, access is permitted on the Clear Creek Ranch by written permission only. Written permission may be obtained at the Ranch headquarters located west of AZ Highway 87 at mile post 333.
- 8. East Sunset, West Sunset, and Meteor Crater Hunt Area in Units 5A and 5B North - That portion of Unit 5A beginning at the junction of the northern boundary of the Coconino National Forest and AZ Hwy 87 (mp 316.7 on Hwy 87); west, north and west along the Coconino National Forest boundary to FR 69 (Meteor Crater Road); northerly along the FR 69 approximately 10.8 miles to a dirt road (Wolfolk Well Rd.); westerly on the dirt road to Diablo Canyon; northerly along the bottom of Diablo Canyon to I-40; east-

- erly on I-40 to Hipkoe Dr. in Winslow; south on Hipkoe Dr. to Business I-40 (3rd Street); east on Business I-40 (3rd Street) to AZ Hwy 87; south on AZ Hwy 87 to AZ Hwy 99; south on AZ Hwy 99 to East Clear Creek; southwesterly along the bottom of East Clear Creek to the Coconino National Forest boundary; north and west along the Coconino National Forest boundary to AZ Hwy 87.
- 5B North Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 5B located north of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of FH 3 (Lake Mary/Clints Well Road) and FR 125; east on FR 125 to FR 82; south on FR 82 to FR 69B; east on FR 69B to FR 69.
- 10. Twin Arrows, Two Guns, and Grapevine Hunt Combined Hunt Areas in Unit 5B North That portion of 5B beginning at the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass); northwest along the rim of Anderson Mesa to FR 125; north along FR 125 to FR 126; northwest on FR 126 (Twin Arrows road) to I-40; east along I-40 to Diablo Canyon; south along the bottom of Diablo Canyon approximately 16 miles to the extended Wolfolk Well dirt road; east on the Wolfolk Well dirt road to the Meteor Crater road (approx. 11.5 miles south of I-40); south on the Meteor Crater road approximately 13 miles to the junction of FR 69 and the rim of Anderson Mesa (at Chavez Pass).
- 11. 5B South Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 5B located south of the following roads: Beginning at the junction of FH 3 (Lake Mary/Clints Well Road) and FR 125; east on FR 125 to FR 82; south on FR 82 to FR 69B; east on FR 69B to FR 69.
- 6A North Hunt Unit That portion of 6A east of I-17 and north of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road).
- 13. 6A South Hunt Unit That portion of 6A east of I-17 and south of FR 213 (Stoneman Lake Road).
- 14. 6A West Hunt Unit That portion of 6A west of I-17. Note, this area has limited access.
- 7 East Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 7 located east of AZ Hwy 180.
- 7 West Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 7 located west of AZ Hwy 180.
- 17. 22 North Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 22 located north of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Verde River and the East Verde River; easterly along the East Verde River to FR 406; easterly on FR 406 to AZ Hwy 260 in Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to Tonto Creek (the Unit Boundary).
- 18. 22 South Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 22 located south of the following: Beginning at the confluence of the Verde River and the East Verde

- River; easterly along the east Verde River to FR 406; easterly on FR 406 to AZ Hwy 260 in Payson; easterly on AZ Hwy 260 to Tonto Creek (the Unit Boundary).
- 19. Canyon Creek Hunt Area in Unit 23 That portion of Unit 23 beginning at the junction of FR 512 and the Tonto National Forest boundary; south along FR 512 to FR 188; east along FR 188 to its junction with Valentine Canyon; east along the bottom of Valentine Canyon to its junction with Canyon Creek; south along Canyon Creek to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary; north along White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary to the Tonto National Forest boundary to FR 512.
- 20. 23 North Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 23 located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation Boundary.
- 21. 23 South Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 23 located south of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation Boundary.
- 22. Elk occur in low numbers in these non-traditional areas. Hunt success may be very low to no
- 23. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to elk hunting only to properly licensed hunters who meet the qualifications as "Authorized Participants" according to the installation hunting policies outlined on the Camp Navajo website. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Hunters must agree to the Camp Navajo hunting policies during the required registration at http://www.campnavajo.com/index.php?which\_ page=recreation. After registering, hunters will gain access to the hunt numbers required when submitting the application. All hunters are required to show proof of attendance to a hunter safety education course during paperwork submission for the Camp Navajo permit. Increases in Force Protection Conditions, training missions and industrial operations may result in partial or complete hunt cancellation at any time with lit-

#### **Elk Notes continued:**

- tle or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
- 24. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- 25. Eligible disabled veterans must be rated at 50% or greater as determined by the Veterans Administration. Written proof is required prior to being allowed to hunt on Camp Navajo.
- 26. Portions of Units 1 and 27 are closed to elk hunting during firearms seasons. Hunting is not permitted in the Alpine Valley in the following areas of Units 1 and 27: all lands in Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, and 14, Township 5 North, Range 30 East; and all lands, other than USFS lands, in Sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Township 5 North, Range 31 East.
- 27. 27 South Hunt Unit That portion of Unit 27 located beginning at the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary; easterly on Forest Trail 309 to FR 54; easterly on FR 54 to U.S. Hwy 191; southeasterly on U.S. Hwy 191 to Forest Trail 35; southeasterly on Forest Trail 35 to Blue River; northerly on Blue River to Bear Canyon; northeasterly on Bear Canyon to Forest Trail 54; easterly on Forest Trail 54 to Forest Trail 43; easterly on Forest Trail 43 to the Arizona-New Mexico state line; southerly along the state line to the San Francisco River; westerly along the San Francisco River to U.S. Hwy 191; northerly on U.S. Hwy 191 to San Carlos-Morenci-Clifton Road; west on San Carlos-Morenci-Clifton Road to Eagle Creek; north along Eagle Creek to the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary; north along the San Carlos Indian Reservation Boundary to Forest Trail 309.
- 28. The U.S. Forest Service has expressed concern regarding road damage during wet weather. The Department is working with the U.S. Forest Service to provide limited access via designated core roads in units 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, and 9 that will remain open during periods when other roads may be closed. When weather is deemed severe, the core roads may also be closed to prevent excessive road damage, provide for public safety, and protect natural resources. Roads that have been closed are closed to all users. Hunters should respect and obey road closures and drive responsibly during wet periods. It is recommended that hunters contact the appropriate Forest Service office to determine current road status for their hunt area (see the Index: Hunting on Public Lands).
- 30. Over-the counter nonpermit-tags for elk are available in some hunt areas. Elk numbers in these

- hunt areas are very low; therefore, hunt success is expected to be very low. Make sure you obtain permission to hunt on private lands. These hunts will not affect your Bonus Points but do count towards your one-elk-per-calendar-year bag limit. More information on these hunts can be found on the Department's Web site at www.azgfd.gov/otc.
- 31. Winslow-Holbrook Hunt Area in Units 4A, and 4B - Beginning at the northwest corner of Unit 4A and the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation; south to Interstate 40 at MP 221.4; east on I-40 to Hipkoe Drive (exit 252); south on Hipkoe Drive to Business I-40 (3rd Street); east on Business I-40 to AZ Hwy 87; south on AZ Hwy 87 to AZ Hwy 99; southeast on AZ Hwy 99 to Territorial Road; east on Territorial Road to intersection of Territorial Road and Obed Road (at this intersection Territorial Road becomes Mclaws Road): east on Mclaws Road to AZ Hwy 77: north on AZ Hwy 77 to I-40; east along I-40 to AZ Hwy 77 (exit 292); north on AZ Hwy 77 to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west along the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary to AZ Hwy 87; southwesterly along AZ Hwy 87 to I-40 (exit 257); west on I-40 to North Park Drive (exit 253); north on North Park Drive to McHood Road; east on McHood Road to the Little Colorado River; north along the channel of the Little Colorado River to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west along the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary to the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary.
- 32. Alamo Lake Hunt Area in Units 16A and 44A That portion of Unit 16A south and east of the following: beginning at Bill Williams River and Planet Ranch Road, north on Planet Ranch Road to Yucca-Alamo Road, southeast on Yucca-Alamo Road to Chicken Springs Ranch Road, northeast on Chicken Springs Ranch Road to US Hwy 93; and that portion of Unit 44A north of Alamo-Highway 93 Road and west of AZ Hwy 93.
- 33. Verde Valley Hunt Area in Units 6A, 19A, and 21 -Beginning in that portion of Unit 6A at the junction of I-17 and FR 618 (Beaver Creek Road); southeasterly along FR 618 to AZ Hwy 260 (General Crook Trail); east along AZ Hwy 260 to FR 708 (Fossil Creek Road); east along FR 708 to FR 500; south along FR 500 to the Verde River to Chasm Creek; west along the bottom of Chasm Creek to FR 574 (Salt Mine Road) in the Prescott National Forest; northwesterly along FR 574 to Oasis Road; westerly along Oasis Road to AZ Hwy 260; west along AZ Hwy 260 to US Hwy 89A; north along US Hwy 89A to FR 119 (Cornville Road); east along FR119 to FR 120 (Bearverhead Flat Road); north along FR 120 to AZ Hwy 179; easterly along AZ Hwy 179 to I-17.

- 34. Rincon Basin Hunt Area in Units 4A and 4B Those portions of Units 4A and 4B beginning at the junction of I-40 (exit 257) and AZ Hwy 87; west along I-40 to North Park Drive (exit 253); north along North Park Drive to McHood Road; east along McHood Road to the Little Colorado River; north along the Little Colorado River; north along the Little Colorado River channel to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; east along the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary to AZ Hwy 87; south along AZ Hwy 87 to I-40 (exit 257).
- 35. Gila River Corridor in Unit 28 That portion of Unit 28 within the following boundaries is closed to elk hunting: beginning at the San Carlos Reservation boundary and U.S. Hwy 70 east of Bylas; east along U.S. Hwy 70 to East Sanchez Road (in Solomon); north along East Sanchez Road to North Airport Road; west along North Airport Road to the Safford-Bryce-Eden Road; west along the Safford-Bryce-Eden Road to the San Carlos Reservation boundary; and south along the San Carlos Reservation boundary to U.S. Hwy 70.
- 36. Hopi Trust lands in Units 4A, 5A, and 5B are open to both state and Hopi hunters under an agreement with the Hopi Tribe. A percentage of tags are set aside for Hopi Tribal member hunters. Hunt numbers for these hunts must be obtained from the Hopi Tribe Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program by calling (928) 734-3606 or (928) 734-3605. Non-Hopi Tribal members cannot apply for these hunts. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department on the standard form by the published deadline. The Hopi Wildlife and Ecosystems Management program has requested that all elk hunters for these hunts provide a sample for Chronic Wasting Disease testing. Please call 928-734-3606/3605 if you have any questions.
- 37. Unit 3C Hunts For all hunts that include that portion of Unit 3C south of State Route 260. Due to the Rodeo-Chediski Fire there are Special Restrictions (per Forest Order) in place: 1) Vehicle access is allowed only on open roads that are marked with white arrows; 2) Cross-country travel with any type of motorized vehicles is not allowed; 3) Use of motor vehicles to retrieve big game (elk, deer) is only permitted within 300 feet of open roads (those marked with white arrows).

# **2009 Drawing Odds**

Hunt Success for 2009 seasons was not available at the time of printing. Hunt Success data will be included in the Hunt Arizona book, which is reprinted yearly in May. Draw odds reflect an applicant's chance of receiving his or her first choice and are computed without regard to bonus points or residency. Draw odds showing zero (0) indicates your odds are less than 1 percent.

Unit	Hunt Type	Date	Permits Auth.	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	Draw Odds percent
ELK			•	,	
General					
1 (CH)	Antlerless	10/10-10/16	10	50	26
1 (CH)	Antlerless	10/9-10/15	10	48	26
1 (RV)	Antlerless	12/18-12/24	40	36	100
1( ES)	Antlerless	12/11-12/17	50	156	54
1/2B/2C	Bull	9/25-10/1	40	5899	1
1/2B/2C	Antlerless	12/11-12/17	150	974	23
1/2B/2C	Bull	11/27-12/3	425	4119	12
1/2C (Jr.)	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	160	959	25
1 East	Antlerless	12/4-12/10	50	220	34
2A/2B	Any	12/4-12/13	15	42	38
2A/2B	Antlerless	9/11-9/20	40	27	100
2A/2B	Antlerless	10/2-10/11	40	11	***
2A/2B	Antlerless	10/16-10/25	30	2	100
2A/2B	Antlerless	12/4-12/13	30	6	100
2A/2B	Any	9/11-9/20	20	159	11
2A/2B	Any	10/2-10/11	20	94	47
2A/2B	Any	10/16-10/25	15	36	38
3A/3C	Antlerless	12/11-12/17	250	830	43
3A/3C	Bull	9/25-10/1	40	3700	2
3A/3C (Jr.)	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	250	1113	41
3A/3C	Bull	11/27-12/3	325	1544	24
3A/3C East	Antlerless	10/23-10/29	300	1255	36
3A/4B North (DL)	Antlerless	8/7-8/16	75	56	100
3C West	Antlerless	10/23-10/29	150	695	38
4A (Jr.) 4A	Antlerless Bull	10/16-10/22	100	760	38
4A	Antlerless	11/27-12/3	400	1488	37
4B	Bull	10/23-10/29 9/25-10/1	100 50	696 1501	28
4B	Antlerless	12/4-12/10	100	286	62
4B	Bull	11/27-12/3	400	1163	47
5A	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	300	1444	34
5A	Antlerless	12/4-12/10	100	335	45
5A	Bull	11/27-12/3	315	1503	29
5A/5B North (SM)	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	75	33	100
5A/5B North (SM)	Any	10/16-10/22	75	230	36
5B North	Antlerless	12/4-12/10	100	350	51
5B North	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	300	1541	33
5B North	Bull	11/27-12/3	500	3563	23
5B North (TT)	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	125	138	100
5B South	Bull	11/27-12/3	275	2939	17
5B South	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	625	3590	27
5B South	Bull	9/25-10/1	25	2333	1
5B South	Antlerless	12/4-12/10	500	1492	43
6A (CH)	Bull	11/20-11/26	10	103	12
6A	Bull	11/27-12/3	950	8494	15
6A	Antlerless	12/4-12/10	900	3295	40
6AN/6A South (Jr.)	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	765	2169	42
6A West	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	75	325	34
6B	Antlerless	12/4-12/10	400	576	85
6B	Bull	11/27-12/3	275	1068	36
7 East	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	325	810	55
7 East	Bull	11/27-12/3	450	1498	39
7 West	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	520	1907	38
7 West	Bull	11/27-12/3	275	1914	23
7 West	Bull	9/25-10/1	25	1940	2
8	Antlerless	12/4-12/10	250	612	62
8	Bull	11/27-12/3	550	2844	29
9	Bull	11/27-12/3	275	1818	19
9	Antlerless	12/4-12/10	400	710	81
9	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	400	1273	41

Unit	Hunt Type	Date	Permits Auth.	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	Draw Odds percent
ELK					
General					
10	Bull	11/27-12/3	500	2804	21
10	Bull	9/25-10/1	50	4701	1
10	Antlerless Antlerless	10/16-10/22	900	1560	74
10	Antieriess	12/4-12/10	700	881	100
15AB/17/18/ 19B/20A/20C	Antlerless	10/2-10/15	100	77	100
15AB/17/18/ 19B/20A/20C	Antlerless	10/16-12/13	500	343	97
15AB/17/18/ 19B/20A/20C	Bull	10/2-10/15	60	447	21
15AB/17/18/ 19B/20A/20C	Any	10/16-10/22	250	823	34
19A	Bull	11/27-12/3	40	153	38
19A	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	50	74	89
19A	Antlerless	12/4-12/10	40	39	100
21	Bull	11/27-12/3	10	74	16
22 North	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	175	632	37
22 North	Bull	9/25-10/1	30	1306	2
22 North	Bull	11/27-12/3	400	1314	38
22 North	Bull	12/4-12/10	470	1093	60
22 North (Jr.) 22 South	Antlerless Antlerless	10/9-10/15	30 25	339 99	22 50
22 South	Bull	10/16-10/22 11/27-12/3	30	150	28
23	Bull	12/4-12/10	150	927	21
23	Antlerless	8/14-8/17	8	15	100
23	Antlerless	9/4-9/7	8	17	63
23	Antlerless	9/11-9/14	8	20	80
23	Antlerless	8/7-8/10	8	22	29
23	Bull	11/27-12/3	150	1489	13
23 North	Bull	9/25-10/1	15	1743	2
23 North	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	120	447	40
23 South (Jr.)	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	30	112	44
24A	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	10	11	100
24A	Any	11/27-12/3	5	18	38
27(M)	Antlerless	8/14-8/20	30	5	***
27	Antlerless	10/16-10/22	180	806	27
27	Bull	11/27-12/3	400	2382	23
27 (M)	Any Antlerless	8/14-8/20	20	31	79
27 South 28/31/32	Any	8/14-8/20 10/2-10/29	50 10	7 41	100
Muzzleloader	Ally	10/2-10/29	10	41	
3B	Antlerless	12/11-12/31	250	236	99
3B	Bull	9/25-10/1	20	629	5
3B	Bull	11/27-12/3	150	497	36
6A	Bull	9/25-10/1	25	1661	2
6A	Bull	11/13-11/19	400	2043	23
6A	Antlerless	11/13-11/19	200	645	39
8	Antlerless	9/25-10/1	150	515	32
9	Bull	9/25-10/1	25	2290	1
16A	Bull	9/25-10/1	3	17	0
21	Bull	9/25-10/1	5	95	8
22 South	Bull	9/25-10/1	40	314	16
27	Bull	9/25-10/1	25	985	3
Archery 1/2B/2C	Bull	9/11-9/24	150	3450	6
1/2B/2C	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	75	271	28
1/2B/2C	Bull	11/13-11/26	25	104	25
3A/3C	Bull	9/11-9/24	150	2525	7
3A/3C	Bull	11/13-11/26	25	81	24
3A/3C	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	70	133	32
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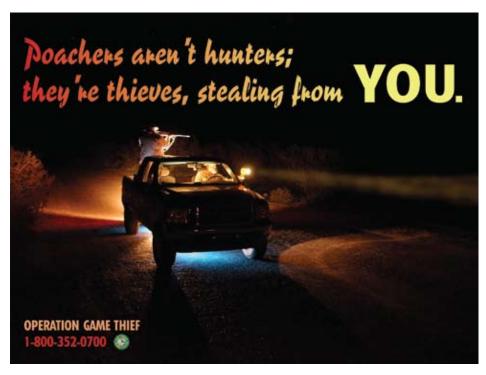
# **2009 Drawing Odds** (continued)

Unit	Hunt Type	Date	Permits Auth.	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	Draw Odds percent
ELK				,	
Archery					
3B	Bull	9/11-9/24	75	644	11
3B	Bull	11/13-11/26	25	45	71
3B	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	25	74	29
4A	Bull	11/13-11/26	25	85	42
4A	Bull	9/11-9/24	225	1678	16
4A	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	80	211	58
4B	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	50	108	63
4B	Bull	9/11-9/24	200	1086	22
4B	Bull	11/13-11/26	25	48	57
5A	Bull	11/13-11/26	25	123	28
5A	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	100	353	36
5A	Bull	9/11-9/24	135	1319	13
5B North	Bull	11/13-11/26	25	88	57
5B North	Bull	9/11-9/24	250	1859	16
5B North	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	100	298	57
5B South	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	100	519	32
5B South	Bull	11/13-11/26	25	56	64
5B South	Bull	9/11-9/24	175	2252	11
6A	Bull	11/20-11/26	25	53	46
6A North	Bull	9/11-9/24	225	2126	15
6A North	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	150	596	35
6A South	Bull	9/11-9/24	240	2076	17
6A South	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	125	394	39
6A West	Bull	9/11-9/24	75	431	25
6A West	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	50	108	61
6B	Bull	9/11-9/24	100	599	21
6B	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	100	129	90
6B	Bull	11/13-11/26	25	65	70
7 East	Bull	9/11-9/24	130	755	18
7 East	Bull	11/13-11/26	25	29	100
7 East	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	75	124	81
7 West	Bull	9/11-9/24	125	1528	10
7 West	Bull	11/13-11/26	25	67	53
7 West	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	75	178	43
8	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	50	152	52

Unit	Hunt Type	Date	Permits Auth.	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	Draw Odds percent
ELK					•
Archery					
8	Bull	9/11-9/24	175	1342	15
8	Bull	11/13-11/26	25	38	67
9	Bull	9/11-9/24	100	3481	3
9	Bull	11/13-11/26	25	107	19
10	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	75	75	100
10	Bull	9/11-9/24	150	2442	9
10	Bull	11/13-11/26	25	73	50
11M	Bull	9/11-9/24	80	518	18
11M	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	80	152	58
11M	Antlerless	9/25-10/8	80	98	100
11M	Bull	9/25-10/8	80	304	24
15AB/17/18/ 19B/20A/20C	Bull	9/11-9/24	75	242	39
15AB/17/18/ 19B/20A/20C	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	75	3	100
16A	Bull	9/11-9/24	4	17	44
19A	Bull	9/11-9/24	20	113	18
22	Antlerless	11/13-11/26	70	93	100
22	Bull	9/11-9/24	25	304	10
22 North	Bull	11/13-11/26	300	330	95
22 South	Bull	11/13-11/26	30	47	100
23	Bull	11/13-11/26	150	199	89
23	Antlerless	11/13-11/26	100	79	100
23 North	Bull	9/11-9/24	15	677	3
23 South	Bull	9/11-9/24	15	410	5
27	Bull	11/13-11/26	25	71	64
27	Bull	9/11-9/24	150	1889	10
27	Antlerless	9/11-9/24	50	113	35
28/31/32	Any	9/11-9/24	5	16	33

Jr.= Juniors only, CH = CHAMP hunt

Elk Herd-Units: CC = Canyon Creek, ES = Escudilla, M = Martinez, RV = Round Valley, SM = East Sunset/West Sunset/Meteor Crater, TT = Twin Arrows/Two Guns/Grapevine.



# **Supplemental (Population Management) Hunts and Hunter Pool**

Beginning in 2003-2004, the Arizona Game and Fish Department established Population Management Hunts and the Hunter Pool. AZGFD Wildlife Managers have found that previous hunt strategies designed to manage some wildlife populations are not meeting objectives. When regular hunt seasons don't meet management objectives, conflicts between wildlife and other uses of the land can occur. Population management hunts are designed to allow the Department to achieve supplemental harvests of wildlife when traditional harvest strategies have not met their objectives. Population management hunts will enhance the Department's ability to meet population and habitat management objectives.

The following information is important to know if you are planning on applying for a population management hunt.

- Population management hunts may occur as necessary, under the provisions of R12-4-115 (refer to the current Hunting and Trapping Regulations).
- The Population Management Seasons Commission Order 26 approved by the Commission designates the range of species, season dates, open areas, legal wildlife, lawful taking methods, and maximum tag numbers for population management hunts to be prescribed by the Director and implemented under R12-4-115.
- When a population management hunt is found to be necessary, as prescribed in R12-4-115, hunters will be selected from the hunter pool made up of hunter pool applicants (see application below).

- The hunter pool list will be purged by the Department Dec. 31, 2010. You may apply at any time during the year (note: do not include the hunter pool hunt application form with a hunt permit-tag application-you must apply separately. See application below for instructions).
- To complete your application, you must designate the species of animal(s) you desire to hunt and the weapon type(s). You must also submit a \$7.50 application fee (note: one \$7.50 application fee per application-not per species). Please do not send cash.
- You may designate more than one species and weapon type on the application form. If you choose to designate more than one species and weapon type on your hunter pool application, your name will be included in the hunter pool for each species and weapon type you designate. This means that you may be eligible to participate in a population management hunt for more than one species or method of take each year (note: annual bag limits apply to all population management hunts and may limit your ability to participate in a population management hunt or regular season hunt).
- If you participate in a population management hunt and fill your annual bag limit for that species, you may not participate in a regular hunting season for that species even if you are drawn through the normal draw process (note: A.R.S. 17-332.E. prohibits the issuing of a refund for the purchase of a license or a permit).

- If your application is selected during a random drawing for a population management hunt, the Department will attempt to contact you three times by telephone within a 24-hour period. If you cannot be contacted within 24 hours, your application will be returned to the hunter pool for inclusion in future population management hunts during that year.
- If you are offered a restricted non-permit tag for a population management hunt, pursuant to R12-4-115, you may decline to participate. If you decline to participate, your application will be returned to the hunter pool for inclusion in future population management hunts during that year (note: if you agree to participate in a population management hunt but fail to purchase your tag within the timeframe designated when you are contacted, you will not be eligible for further population management hunts that year).
- If you elect to participate in a population management hunt, it is probable that you will be asked to arrive in the field to hunt within a few days of being contacted (note: purchase of restricted nonpermit-tag and applicable hunting license prior to hunting is required).
- Restricted non-permit tags issued through the hunter pool may be purchased through the Department's Phoenix office. See the front of the hunting regulations booklet for the address and phone number.
- You will not gain or lose bonus points when you apply for, or participate in, a population management hunt.

Form may be photocopied.

#### Do not include this form with a Hunt Permit-tag Application Form (See R12-4-115 in the current hunting and trapping regulation booklet)

#### Have you:

Filled in all the blanks? Enclosed the \$750 application fee?

#### Mail Application and Fee (do not send cash) to:

Arizona Game and Fish Department Attention: Drawer FAR

Signed your application? Indicated your choice of species?		5000 W. Carefree Highway Phoenix, AZ 85086
HUNTER POOL AP For Jan. 1, 2010 thru Dec		Please provide your hunting license number. (2 character license prefix required)
Last Name	First Name	MI
Street		
City	State	Zip Code
Day Phone No. ( )	Evening Phone No. (	)
Choose 1 to 4 Species: ☐ Elk ☐ Bear ☐ Javelina	☐ Buffalo	
Choose 1 to 3 Method of Take: ☐ Rifle ☐ Ham (Hand	dgun, Archery, Muzzleloader)	□ Archery
Birthdate//	Resident   Non-resident	
Please provide your Department ID Number. If you do not Department ID Number, one will be provided for you.	have a	
Signature	Date	FORM 55

# **Population Management Hunts**

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS				
License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license <b>EXCEPT</b> a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) or an Apprentice Hunting License (See tables on pages 6–7 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).			
Tag Required	Refer to page 28.			
Legal Methods of Take	General Hunt: Any firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-304. Muzzleloder Hunt: Muzzleloading weapons as prescribed in R12-4-101 and R12-4-318, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. HAM Hunt: Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, crossbow, or bow and arrow and prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318. Archery-Only Hunt: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.			
Bag Limit	Refer to individual species annual bag limits. Note: annual bag limits apply to all population management hunts.			

# **Population Management Seasons:** Commission Order 26

**ELK** 

#### **ELK GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803. Season Dates Notes Legal Wildlife Permits **Open Areas** Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 Designated elk (1,5)150 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1) 2A and 2B Designated elk 200 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1) 3A Designated elk 100 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1) 3C Designated elk 100 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1) 4A and 4B Designated elk 100 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 6A, 19A, and 21 Designated elk (1,7)30 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1) 16A and 44A Designated elk 15 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 17A, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20A, and 20C Designated elk 115 (1) Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1) 22 Designated elk 75 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 23 Designated elk 75 (1) Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1) 27 Designated elk 125 28, 31, and 32 Designated elk Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1,3)35 1120 LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304

ELK MUZZLELOADER POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS					
Open Areas do not include any are	ea closed to hunting under	A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 o	r Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-	802 and R12-4-803.	
Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	3B and 3C	Designated elk	100	
Total			·	100	

ELK HAM POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS					
Open Areas do not include any area	closed to hunting under .	A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 c	r Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802	and R12-4-803.	
Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,3)	28, 31, and 32	Designated elk	25	
Total 25					
LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE: Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.					

ELK ARCHERY-ONLY POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS					
Open Areas do not include any are	ea closed to hunting under A	I.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-30	4 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-80	02 and R12-4-803.	
Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	3B and 3C	Designated elk	100	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	4A and 4B	Designated elk	75	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,7)	6A, 19A, and 21	Designated elk	30	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	22	Designated elk	50	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	23	Designated elk	25	
Total				280	

JAVELINA				
JAVELINA GENERAL PO	<b>PULATION MANAG</b>	EMENT SEASONS		
Open Areas do not include any ar	ea closed to hunting under .	A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-3	04 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 (	ınd R12-4-803.
Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	1 and 27	Any javelina	20
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	3B and 3C	Any javelina	20

# Population Management Seasons: Commission Order 26 (continued)

#### **JAVELINA**

#### **JAVELINA GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803 Season Dates **Open Areas Legal Wildlife** Notes **Permits** Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1) 22 and 23 Any javelina Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 24A and 24B 10 Any javelina (1) Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1) 50 Any javelina Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1,3) 30A Any javelina 50 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 30B Any javelina (1,3)50 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 31 Any javelina (1) 25 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 32 (1,3)Any javelina 25 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 35A 25 (1,4)Any javelina Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 37A (1,7)Any javelina 25 Total 310

JAVELINA HAM POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS					
Open Areas do not include any area	closed to hunting under A.	R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-	304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802	and R12-4-803.	
Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	28	Any javelina	50	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,3)	30A	Any javelina	50	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,3)	30B	Any javelina	50	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	31	Any javelina	25	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,3)	32	Any javelina	25	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,4)	35A	Any javelina	25	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,7)	37A	Any javelina	25	
Total			• •	250	

JAVELINA ARCHERY-ONLY POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS					
Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.					
Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	1 and 27	Any javelina	20	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	3B and 3C	Any javelina	20	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	4B	Any javelina	20	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1)	25M, 26M, and 47M	Any javelina	25	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,4)	35A	Any javelina	25	
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,7)	37A	Any javelina	25	
Total				135	

#### **BUFFALO GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803. **Season Dates** Notes Open Areas **Legal Wildlife Permits** Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 5A and 5B Designated buffalo (1,8)6 12A, 12B, and 13A Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1,7,8,9)Designated buffalo 150 156

**LAWFUL METHODS OF TAKE**: Bow and arrow, centerfire handguns, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304. Bow and arrow or centerfire handguns may NOT be used on Raymond Wildlife Area.

#### **BEAR**

**BUFFALO** 

#### BEAR GENERAL POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803. **Season Dates** Notes **Open Areas Legal Wildlife Permits** (1,2,10)Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 1 and 27 Any bear except sow with cubs Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1,2,10)3B and 3C Any bear except sow with cubs 4 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 4A and 4B Any bear except sow with cubs (1,2,10)4 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 20B and 21 Any bear except sow with cubs (1,2,7,10)Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1,2,10) 22 and 23 10 Any bear except sow with cubs Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 24A and 24B Any bear except sow with cubs (1,2,10)5 Any bear except sow with cubs Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1,2,10)28 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 29 Any bear except sow with cubs (1,2,3,10)Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1,2,3,10) 30A Any bear except sow with cubs Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 31 Any bear except sow with cubs (1,2,10)Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1,2,3,10)Any bear except sow with cubs 32 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1,2,6,10)34A Any bear except sow with cubs Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 35A (1,2,4,10) Any bear except sow with cubs Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 (1,2,10)35B Any bear except sow with cubs Total 68 LAWFUL METHODS OF TAKE: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304

# **Population Management Seasons:** Commission Order 26 (continued)

#### **BEAR**

#### **BEAR HAM POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS**

Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.				
Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,10)	28	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,3,10)	29	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,3,10)	30A	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,10)	31	Any bear except sow with cubs	5
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,3,10)	32	Any bear except sow with cubs	3
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,6,10)	34A	Any bear except sow with cubs	3
Total				26
<b>LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE:</b> Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318.				

BEAR ARCHERY-ONLY POPULATION MANAGEMENT SEASONS						
Open Areas do not include any area closed to hunting under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.						
Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits		
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,10)	1 and 27	Any bear except sow with cubs	4		
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,10)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sow with cubs	4		
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,10)	4A and 4B	Any bear except sow with cubs	4		
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,7,10)	20B and 21	Any bear except sow with cubs	2		
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,10)	22 and 23	Any bear except sow with cubs	2		
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,10)	24A and 24B	Any bear except sow with cubs	2		
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,4,10)	35A	Any bear except sow with cubs	5		
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010	(1,2,10)	35B	Any bear except sow with cubs	5		
Total				28		

#### **Population Management Notes:**

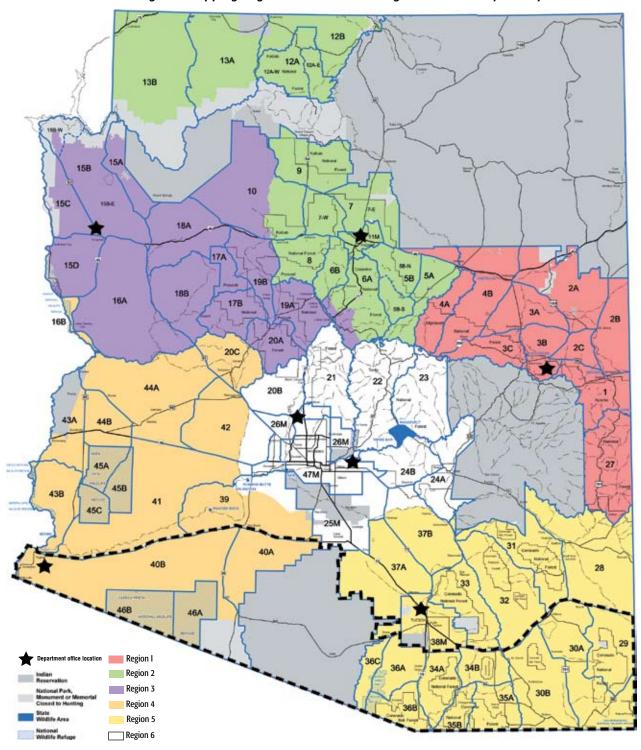
- These seasons shall be held in accordance with R12-4-115 and may include shorter time frames, smaller geographic areas, and specification of legal wildlife within that described in this Commission Order.
- In accordance with R12-4-318, dogs may not be used to pursue bears between January 1 and July 31.
- Hunter access in Units 29, 30A, 30B, and 32 is extremely restricted. Applicants should not apply for these units unless they have secured access.
- 4. The Fort Huachuca Army Garrison in Unit 35A is open to hunting only to properly licensed military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
- 5. Round Valley Hunt Area in Unit 1 That portion of Unit 1 beginning at the junction of AZ Hwy 260 and AZ Hwy 261; south on AZ Hwy 261 to FR 8070C; east on FR 8070C to FR 285; north on FR 285 to FR 74; east on FR 74 to FR trail 607 (Saffel Canyon Trail); east on FR trail 607 to AZ Hwy 191; southeast on AZ Hwy 191 to Nutrioso Creek; north along Nutrioso Creek to AZ Hwy 60; west on AZ Hwy 60 to AZ Hwy 191; south along AZ Hwy 191 to AZ Hwy 260; west on AZ Hwy 260.
- The Santa Rita Wildlife Area in Unit 34A is actively used for studies in wildlife management. Researchers are present all months and study sites are not always recognizable; hunters are urged

- to use caution while hunting and take care not to disturb study sites.
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- Individuals that have previously harvested a buffalo in Arizona and have met the one (1) per lifetime bag limit are not eligible to purchase the restricted nonpermit tag for buffalo.
- 9. All buffalo hunters, including unsuccessful hunters or hunters who did not hunt, with a buffalo restricted nonpermit-tag for the House Rock Wildlife Area herd shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department's Flagstaff regional office or the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters within three days following the close of the season. A successful buffalo hunter shall report information about the kill to the Department within five business days after taking the buffalo either in person at the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters or in person or by telephone at the Department's Flagstaff regional office. If the kill is reported by telephone, the report shall include the name of the hunter, the hunter's tag number, the sex of the buffalo taken, the number of days hunted, and a telephone number where the hunter can be reached for additional information (R12-4-306).
- 10. As prescribed in R12-4-308, all hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person or by telephone at 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) within 48 hours of taking a bear. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting

license number, tag number, sex of the bear taken, management unit where the bear was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. Within 10 days of taking a bear, the hunter shall present the bear's skull, hide, and attached proof of sex to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection. If a hunter freezes the skull or hide before presenting it for inspection, the hunter shall prop the jaw open to allow access to the teeth and ensure that the attached proof of sex is identifiable and accessible (pursuant to R12-4-308). A premolar tooth will be removed during the inspection. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.

# **Game Management Unit Map**

See the current Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations booklet for legal unit boundary descriptions.



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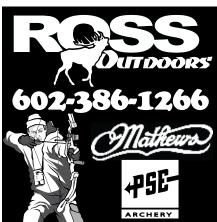
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